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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



July 29, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

OPENING *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Unto the King  
My Savior, My God  
Amazing Grace*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
*Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving*

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Seek Ye First*

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:22-32

SERMON *GET OFF IT!*

OFFERING *Seek Ye First*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Just as I Am*

FINAL BLESSING *Closing Song*

\*CLOSING *All My Days*

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### CENTERING WORDS

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

~ Corrie Ten Boom

PRELUDE

*Shout to the North*

Martin Smith/arr. Tom Fetteke

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus feeds the multitudes.

**We come to be nourished by God's love.**

Jesus brings us hope.

**We gather to be strengthened by God's Spirit.**

Jesus gathers the lost and the scattered.

**Welcomed in love and grace, we come to worship.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

No. 369

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**Faithful One, help us place our trust in you this day.**

**May your living water of grace,**

**flow through our lives and through our worship,**

**that we might sense your presence**

**and trust the abundance of your love.**

**In faith and hope, we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*  
soloist, Cristy Van Hook

Charles H. Gabriel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Nursery care is available.*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer

*Cares Chorus*

TFWS #2215

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response

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SCRIPTURE Luke 12:22-32  
 HYMN (remain seated) *Seek Ye First* No. 405  
 SERMON "GET OFF IT!"

OFFERING  
 Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townend  
 \*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering  
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*CLOSING HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* No. 130

\*BENEDICTION  
 We have found Jesus,  
 who gives us the bread of life.  
**We have found Jesus,  
 who strengthens us along the way.**  
 We have found Jesus,  
 who gathers the fragments of our lives,  
 that nothing may be lost.  
**We go now to share Jesus with the world,  
 as we offer food and love with those in need.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS #2281  
**May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.  
 And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.  
 And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!  
 And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

POSTLUDE *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
 Norwegian Folk Melody/arr. Tom Fettke



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