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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



September 16, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE

HANDBELL INTROIT *Song Without Words* Gustav Holst, arr. Ron Mallory

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Glockenchorspass* Sharon Cheek

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Revive Us Again*
Shout to the Lord
Blessed Be Your Name

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 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42

SERMON *"LIVE BEAUTIFULLY: With Balance"*

OFFERING *Offering*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *On Bended Knee*

FINAL BLESSIN *Jesus What a Beautiful Name*

*CLOSING *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my daughter-in-law, Jessica Treat on 9/13/18, and to my grandson, Connor on his first birthday born 9/20/17 from Jan Treat

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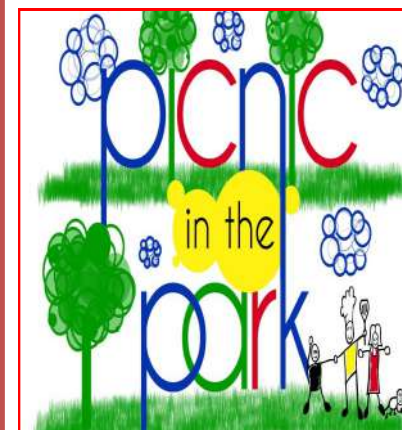


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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING WORDS

"...one thing is needful..."

—Luke 10:42a

PRELUDE

Adagio

Arcangelo Corelli

HANDBELL INTROIT

Song Without Words

Gustav Holst, arr. Ron Mallory

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wisdom cries out in God's Holy Word.

Speak to us, O Truth, that we may know your teachings.

Wisdom raises her voice, and calls to us now.

Pour out your thoughts, God of Love and Life, that we may walk in your ways.

***OPENING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 577

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now.

Inspire us with your word.

Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in your ways and live in your love.

In the name of Christ, our wisdom and truth, we pray. Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM

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Sharon Cheek

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *O Lord, You're Beautiful* verse 1 TFWS #2064
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *O Lord, You're Beautiful* verse 2 TFWS #2064

CHOIR ANTHEM *All Creatures of Our God and King*

SCRIPTURE Luke 10: 38-42

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Cry of My Heart* TFWS #2165

SERMON *LIVE BEAUTIFULLY: With Balance*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven* Georg Philipp Telemann

*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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* verses 1,2 & 6 No. 92

***BENEDICTION**

May the words of our mouths be acceptable and true.
May the meditations of our hearts be loving and pure.
 May the actions of our lives be grace-filled and kind.
May we go where Christ leads us, and walk in God's truth.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* TFWS #2088

*Lord I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises.
 I'm so glad you're in my life: I'm so glad you came to save us.
 You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
 from the earth to the cross my debt to pray;
 from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
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POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* Stanley/Purvis



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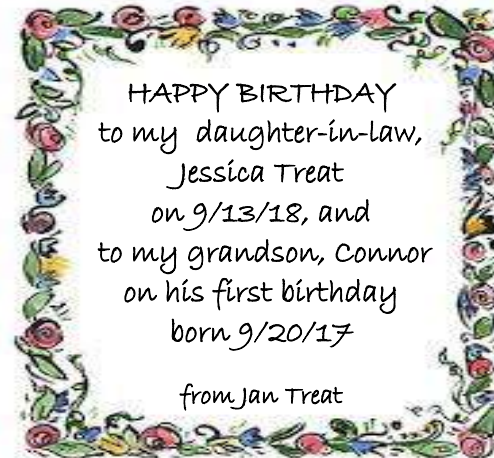
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