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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



August 18, 2019



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Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Preachin' on the Old Campground*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE *There is a Redeemer
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SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *All Who Trust*

SCRIPTURE *Leviticus 19:15-18
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SERMON **WE CARE ABOUT COMMUNITY!**

OFFERING *Agnus Dei*

COMMUNION *Come Just As You Are*

FINAL *Cowboy Blessing*

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IN CELEBRATION OF
 My Son, SEAN and
 Daughter-in-law, JESSICA's
 5th Wedding Anniversary
 on August 16, 2019
 from Jan Treat

IN HONOR OF MOM'S
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 from Marcie and John Roan

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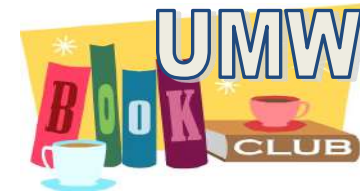
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CENTERING WORDS

“The Kingdom of God is not a matter of getting individuals to heaven, but of transforming the life on earth into the harmony of heaven.”
~ Walter Rauschenbusch

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Morning Has Broken
verse 1

No. 145

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the place where saints worship.

This is the place where sinners are baptized with fire and the Spirit.

This is the place where faith abounds.

This is the place where doubts are welcome.

This the place where Christ perfects us.

This is a place where Christ redeems us with love and grace.

Let us acquire the fire and rekindle our faith!

*OPENING HYMN

Marching to Zion

No. 733

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Life-giving Lord,

Guide us with your holy wisdom.

Show us the way, through Christ Jesus, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Patti Melsheimer

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

SPECIAL MUSIC *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel L. Schutte, arr. Lloyd Larson
 Duet, Dave Anderson and Carolyn Eaton

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 19:15-18
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HYMN (remain seated) *We Are the Church* No. 558

SERMON "WE CARE ABOUT COMMUNITY!"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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 *Forward Through the Ages* No. 555

*BENEDICTION

Do you not know?

The time is coming and now is
 to build the kingdom of God.

Go into the world in pursuit of justice and peace.

Give love to the stranger
 and hope to the despairing.

Go with the courage of Christ!

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Blest Be the Tie* No. 557

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
 The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayers;
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts, and our cares.*

POSTLUDE



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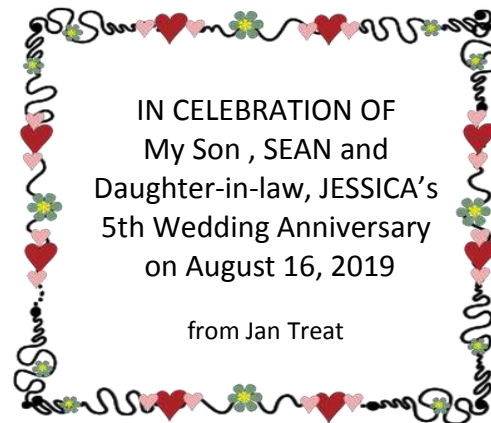
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