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Julie Burns

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Susan Coho

### Choral Pianist:

Dennis Eiler

### Multi-Media Director:

Mike Coho

### Handbell Choir Director:

Leonard Lutz

### Christian Education Directors:

Susan Coho, *Adult*

Open Position, *Youth*

Carolyn Russell, *Children*

### AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quagliano

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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



**JULY 19, 2015**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Music by The Lord's Crew

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Welcome and News of the Church	Judy Atwood
Opening Praise	Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord
† Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:14-22 Unison
For He himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.	
† Opening Prayer	Mary Birgelaitis
Praise	All The Heavens My Savior, My God Jesus, Be The Center
Prayer of Adoration	Susan Coho
Offertory Song	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus The Lord's Crew
† Sharing God's Peace (greeting one another)	Join in singing "Amazing Grace" as you return to your seat.
Joys and Concerns	Judy Atwood
Pastoral Prayer	Mary Birgelaitis
Scripture Reading	John 1:1-14, 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 Mary Birgelaitis
Sermon	"God's Song" Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis
Communion Liturgy	Unison
Communion Song	Your Love, O Lord
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† Recessional	How Great You Are The Lord's Crew



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**A SPECIAL WEEKEND PROGRAM**  
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 Saturday, July 25—10:30 am-2 pm (pizza lunch)  
 Sunday, July 26—10:30 am-11:30 am  
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Prelude Beneath The Cross Of Jesus Dennis Eiler (F. Maker)

† Call To Worship Mary Birgelaitis

\* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship
Leader: Sing praises to the one, universal, and holy God of the Cosmos
People: Glory to God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
Leader: The God of all creation embraces us one and all.
People: With joy we come together to worship.
\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Opening Prayer (from Words for Worship © 2015 Mary Scifres) Unison

Blessed God, Creator of us all, draw us into your presence. Gather us as one family, beloved and forgiven. As we worship this day, inspire us to sing your praise, dance our faith, and revel in the gifts of forgiveness and grace.

Children's Moment Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in church.

Prayer of Yearning Unison

To honor you, O God, we come before you to worship and praise. Transform every moment of our lives into moments of worship and praise that honor you. To be near to you, Holy One, we come into your presence with hope and prayer. Transform our words and thoughts into acts of prayer and thanksgiving that bring us ever closer to you. We want to be people of unity and peace. Transform our community with love that is boundless and with peace that passes all understanding, that others may see us knit together as one, built on the foundation of Christ our Peace.

**Words of Assurance**

Mary Birgelaitis

We, who once were far away, have been brought near  
In the love of Christ.  
Christ is our peace, the Spirit is our strength,  
And we are reconciled as one with God and with each other.

**Special Music**

*Beautiful The Love* (arr. J. Daniel Smith)  
Duet—Ann Smith and Julie Burns

**Sharing Of Our Joys And Concerns**

Judy Atwood

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Mary Birgelaitis

**Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

By *The Gentle Waters* Dennis Eiler  
(Cindy Berry)

✠ **Doxology**

*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.*

**Scriptures**

John 1:1-14 Mary Birgelaitis  
1 Corinthians 3:5-9

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

✠ **Hymn No. 383**

*This Is A Day Of New Beginnings*  
(verses 1-4)

**Sermon**

“God’s Song”  
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

✠ **Hymn No. 555**

*Forward Through The Ages*

✠ **Benediction**

Mary Birgelaitis

**Response**

*Blest Be The Tie That Binds* Hymnal No. 557  
(verse 1)

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

**Postlude**

*Be Strong In The Lord* Dennis Eiler  
(Tom Fettke)



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