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AUGUST 2, 2015



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Music by *The Lord's Crew*

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Gathering

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

*MEETING AND GREETING

Please extend the Spirit's joy to one another

*PRAISE SONGS

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
How Great Is Our God
Strength Of My Life

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Susan Coho

Sharing God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Who Is Like Thee?*

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Matthew 5:14-16
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SONG OF PREPARATION *Instruments of Peace*

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Our Response

OFFERTORY SONG *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

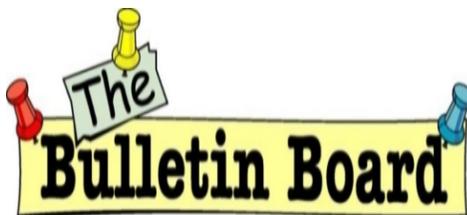
JOYS AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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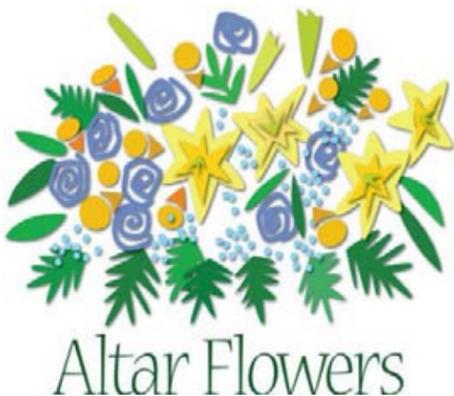
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PRELUDE *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit of God calls us together in this place,

All: Inviting us to worship, to meditate and to pray!

One: The Spirit beckons us to act in creative and compassionate ways.

All: God, fill us with the power of Your Spirit today!

*OPENING HYMN *The Gift of Love* No. 408

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

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

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: As we come prepare to receive Communion this day, we offer this prayer.

All: Holy God, We follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and open our lives to your incredible grace experienced intimately through his self-giving love. You call us to love our neighbors. Forgive us when we become self-absorbed and blind to their needs. You call us to appreciate the beauty of your creation. Forgive us when we move too fast, and miss the beauty around us. Through the Spirit, remind us to be diligent in prayer, as you continue to transform us into healthier, happier and more loving people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Creation Sings* Townsend, Getty & Getty
Ann Smith, Soloist

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Seek Ye First* No. 405
 Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Choral Response *Seek Ye First* No. 405

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *You Are Mine* David Haas
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

*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.*

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*HYMN *I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light* (verses 1-2) No. 206

SERMON **"KEEP YOUR LIGHT BRIGHT!"**
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HYMN *Here O My Lord, I See Thee* (verses 1-3) No. 623

COMMUNION
 The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, pages 13-14
 We Sing The Lord's Prayer
 Sharing The Bread and Cup

Communion Music *Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach

*CLOSING HYMN *"Here O My Lord, I See Thee* (verses 4-5) No. 623

RESPONSE SONG *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* (verse 1) No. 577

POSTLUDE *Shout To The Lord* Darlene Zschech



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