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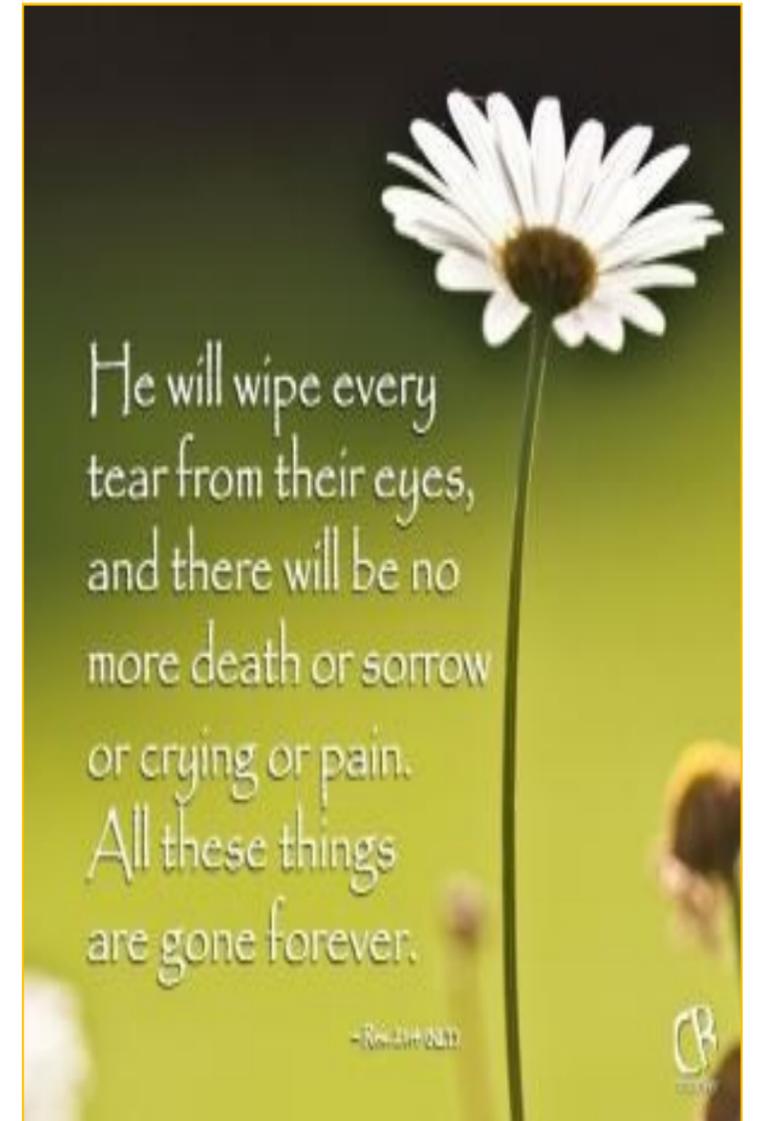
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**AUGUST 23, 2015**



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\*MEETING AND GREETING

Please extend the Spirit's joy to one another

\*PRAISE SONGS

For Those Tears I Died (Come to the Water)  
Holy Spirit Rain Down  
Let's Worship

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Susan Coho

### Sharing God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Only Believe*

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) John 11: 32-44  
Revelation 21:1-6a

SONG OF PREPARATION *Strength Of My Life*

MESSAGE "DRY YOUR EYES"  
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### Our Response

OFFERTORY SONG *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* (chorus)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer  
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Communion Song *Go On Loving You*

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## The Bulletin Board



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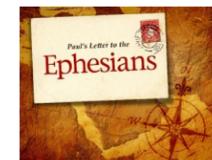
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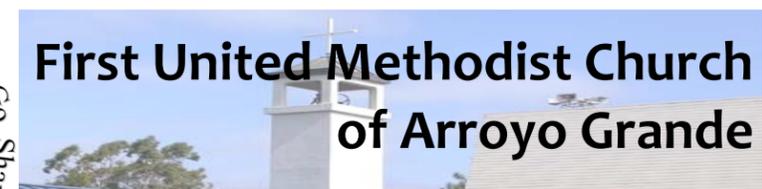
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*"In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see."*

--Natalie Sleeth

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### Gathering

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *I Sing Praises* Terry MacAlmon

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With joy we gather in the beauty of God's love!  
**All: We seek refreshment and renewal of Spirit.**  
One: God is with us as we sing, meditate and pray.  
**All: God's peace and power fill us!**  
One: God is active in us and between us!  
**All: Thanks be to God. Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN *It Is Well With My Soul* No. 377  
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer  
*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.*

### SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC *Grace Alone* Scott Brown, Jeff Nelson  
Cristy Van Hook, Soloist

### A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393  
Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer No. 895  
Choral Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

**Sharing God's Word**

**SCRIPTURE**

One: Lord God, speak to our hearts and minds.  
**All: Feed our souls with your Word.**

John 11:32-44  
 Revelation 21:1-6a

\*HYMN *This is My Father's World* No. 144

SERMON "DRY YOUR EYES"  
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**Our Response**

**OFFERING**

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Create In Me A Clean Heart* Arr. Mark Hayes  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

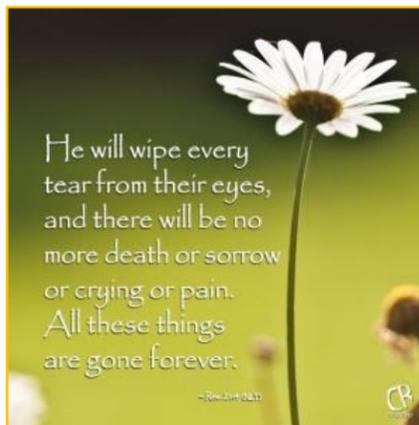
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\*CLOSING HYMN *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

\*RESPONSE SONG *On Eagle's Wings* No. 143

***And God will raise you up on eagle's wings  
 bear you on the breath of dawn,  
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POSTLUDE *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name* Oliver Holden



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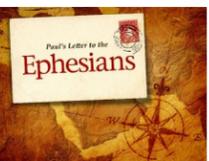
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