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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## SEPTEMBER 27, 2015



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**September 27, 2015** **8:30 AM**

Music by **The Lord's Crew**

\* You are invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Jesus, What a Beautiful Name!*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*MEETING AND GREETING

*Please extend the Spirit's joy to one another*

\*PRAISE SONGS *I See the Lord  
There is a Redeemer*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION Susan Coho

SHARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *I Will Serve You*

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) *John 14:8-17*

SONG OF PREPARATION *His Name Is Jesus*

MESSAGE *"IN JESUS' NAME"*  
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

OFFERTORY SONG *Jesus, What a Wonder You Are*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Liturgy

Communion Song *In Jesus's Name*

\*BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee*

\*RECESSIONAL *Keep Us, Lord*

## The Bulletin Board



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—ELSA NOEMI MEZA  
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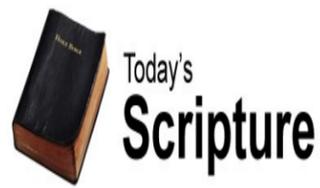
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**CRISWELL HALL**  
**10:30 AM**

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 AM

### CENTERING WORDS

"Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."

---John 16:23-24

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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Through It All by Andrae Crouch

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in Jesus' name to worship God together.

**We come seeking the love and power of God.**

We pray for a deeper awareness of God's Presence.

**We pray for a greater understanding of the scripture that shapes our faith.**

We pray that God will use each one of us to increase love and joy in the world,  
**and to invite others into discipleship.**

\*OPENING HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name No. 154

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.

### LITANY OF PRAISE

We give thanks for those who are cheerful and who bring joy to our lives...

**God of love and power, we give you praise.**

We give thanks for those who are loving and kind...

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We give thanks for those who serve and lead us in our journeys of faith...

**God of love and power, we give you praise.**

We give thanks for this earth and its bounty...

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We give thanks for Christ's grace in our lives, and for the presence of God in our world...

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God of love and power, hear our prayers as we raise our thoughts and our voices to you. **Amen.**

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Blessed Be the Name No. 63  
Pastoral Prayer

ANTHEM The Lord's Prayer by Malotte  
The Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE John 14:8-17

SERMON "IN JESUS' NAME"  
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OFFERING  
Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory Something Worth Living For by Oldham /Gaither  
\*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.*

\*CLOSING HYMN Forth in Thy Name, O Lord No. 438

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE SONG A Closing Prayer by Don Besig

*The time has come O Lord for us to leave this place.*

*Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy Grace.*

*Wherever life may take us as, we go our separate ways,  
help us share with others the things we've shared today.*

*May the peace of God, the Father, and the love of Christ, His Son,  
guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.*

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POSTLUDE How Majestic Is Your Name By Michael W. Dennis



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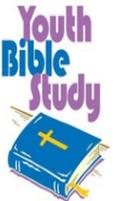
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