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For God
So Loved

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October 4, 2015



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2015 **8:30 AM**

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

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

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Praise the Lord!*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*MEETING AND GREETING

Please extend the Spirit's joy to one another

*PRAISE SONGS *Let My Words Be Few
Jehovah*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION *Susan Coho*

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Your Love, O Lord*

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) *John 3:16-21*

SONG OF PREPARATION *Here I Am To Worship (Light of the World)*

MESSAGE *"GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis*

OFFERTORY SONG *For The Beauty of the Earth*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Liturgy

Communion Song *Revelation Song*

*BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee*

*RECESSIONAL *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

The Bulletin Board



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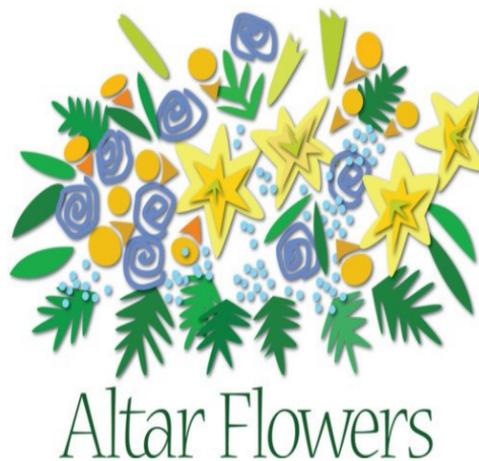
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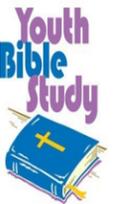
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December 5, 2015

CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

In Our UMC Parking Lot

Need—Christmas Gifts

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Need—Blankets, Jackets

Need—Winter Clothing—*In clean
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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Glory to His Name* by John Stockton

CHORAL INTROIT *Spirit, Sing* by Martin & Martin

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Around the world this day, Christians celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sisters and brothers in many lands share the Bread of Life and lift up the Cup of Salvation.

A common faith nourishes us and the peace of Christ draws us together!

We worship God with prayers for peace in the nations of our world.

*OPENING HYMN *O Church of God, United* No. 547

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.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Holy Ground*

*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels, all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer No. 895
Choral Response *Holy Ground*

ANTHEM One Song by Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE John 3:16-21

* HYMN This is My Song No. 437

SERMON "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"
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OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory Take the World But Give Me Jesus by John Sweney
*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.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, pages 15-16
Sharing The Bread and Cup
Communion Music Knowing You by Graham Kendrick

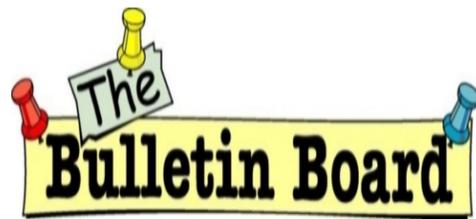
*CLOSING HYMN For the Healing of the Nations No. 428

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE A Closing Prayer

*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.
May the blessings of the Spirit, fill us from within.
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen!*

POSTLUDE March by Von Gluck



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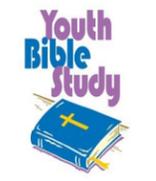
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