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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



July 17, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 17, 2016 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM

Music by The Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Rock of Ages Jesus is the Rock*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
There is a Redeemer
Be the Strength of My Life*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Jesus Be the Center*

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SERMON "THE BEAUTY IS IN THE BALANCE"
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG *Just a Closer Walk*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Oceans*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *The Lord Bless Thee*

*CLOSING SONG *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

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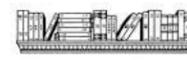
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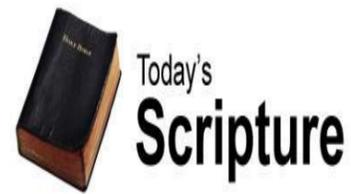


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CENTERING WORDS

In Christ, we are reconciled to God—growing closer in grace, finding our place at God's feet, resting in the place where all are welcomed. In Christ, we discover ourselves part of the beloved community—for even strangers become friends in Christ's love.

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Bless the Lord

Redman/ Myrin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Friend and stranger, are you distracted this day?

We have come to sit at Christ's feet.

All are welcomed, for God is here.

We have chosen the better part—

we have come to listen and worship in love.

*OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

No. 98

OPENING PRAYER

Christ of love and friendship, welcome us here. Help us shed the worries of this day, and the distractions of our lives. Center us on the truth of your love, and open our hearts and minds to your live-giving word. Help us to find the energy of Martha, and the focus of Mary, that we may be worthy disciples who know how to live your law of love. Amen.

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 Criswell Hall.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Oceans
Chloe Keith, soloist

M. Crocker, J. Houston, S. Ligthelm

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

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

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*HYMN *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* No. 402

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OFFERING
 Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Thine Be the Glory* George Handel
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, 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 *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 156

*BENEDICTION
 The mystery of God is no longer hidden: Christ is in you.
 You're the hope of God's glory.

**May we bring God's hope to the world,
 even as God lights our way in the world!**

*RESPONSE *There's Something About That Name* No. 171

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!
 Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
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 Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
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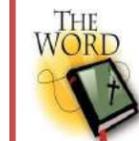
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