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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



SEPTEMBER 25, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 25, 2016

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

Gathering

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

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE *Oh Lord You're Beautiful
Mighty To Save
Your Love Oh Lord*

*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 *I Love to Tell the Story*

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SERMON *"THE ANGEL WHO FORGOT"
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OFFERING SONG *Grace Greater Than All Our Sin*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Oceans*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *Trust and Obey*

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

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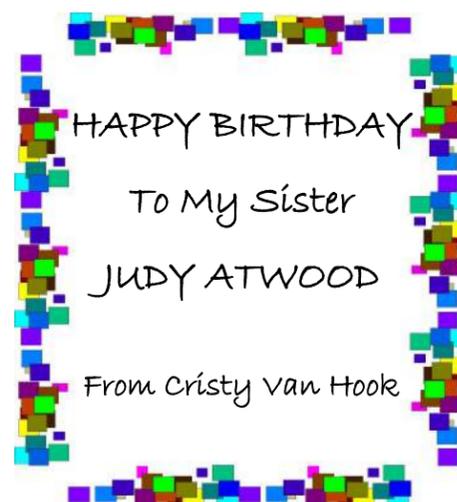


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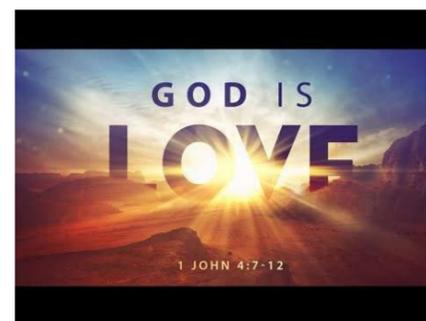
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CENTERING WORDS

"For it is in giving that we receive."

~ Francis of Assisi

WELCOME

PRELUDE

I Sing Praises

Terry MacAlmon

*INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In a world of want and need,

we bring our wants and needs.

In a world of generosity and compassion,

we bring our generosity and compassion.

On a journey of ministry and service,

we bring our ministry and service.

In this time of worship and praise,

we bring our worship and praise.

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians Join to Sing

No. 158

OPENING PRAYER

Holy and Generous God,

reveal to us your presence and message,

that we may be instruments of your generosity.

Remind us of our many blessings,

and help us find contentment and satisfaction

with all that we have been given.

Help us notice the fulfillment of our wants and needs,

and transform this fulfillment into generosity,

that others' wants and needs may be fulfilled.

Focus our thoughts.

Focus our hearts.

Focus our lives,

that we may share our treasure of good works and generosity

abundantly and lovingly.

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.*

ANTHEM *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple,
Prayer of St. Francis arr. Mark Hayes

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *There's a Song* Faith We Sing # 2141
 Congregational/Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895
 Choral Response *There's a Song* Faith We Sing # 2141

CHOIR ANTHEM *Child of God* Borop, Speck, Harland,
arr. Lari Goss

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*HYMN *The Gift of Love* No. 408

SERMON *"THE ANGEL WHO FORGOT"*
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *I Exalt Thee* Pete Sanchez, Jr., arr. Mark Hayes
 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 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* verses 1-3,5 No. 549

*BENEDICTION

Fight the good fight of faithful living.
 Walk the good walk of hopeful loving.
 Go with the God of justice and compassion,
 who strengthens us for the journey.

*RESPONSE *Song of Hope* Argentine Folk Melody

*May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with
 love and joy and peace.
 May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope
 to every land and race.
 Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
 Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

POSTLUDE *Lamb of God* Twila Paris

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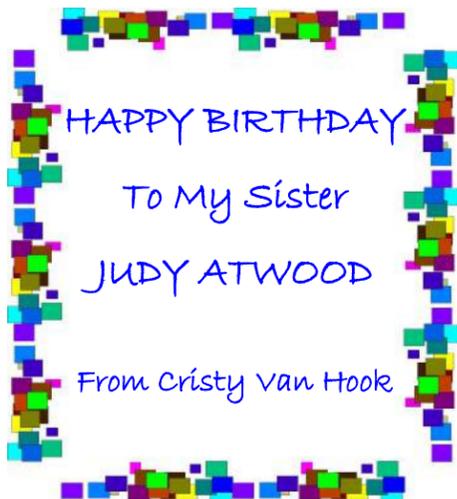
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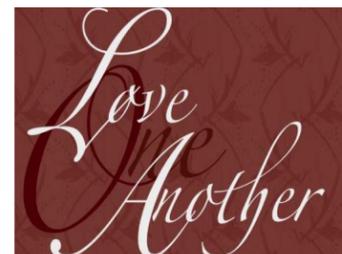
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