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OCTOBER 23, 2016



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8:30 AM

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE *Here I Am to Worship*
Once Again
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*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 *We Fall Down*

SCRIPTURE *Luke 18:9-14*

SERMON *"THE OUTCOME OF HUMILITY"*
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG *Trust and Obey*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Oceans*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *Father I Adore You*

*CLOSING SONG *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

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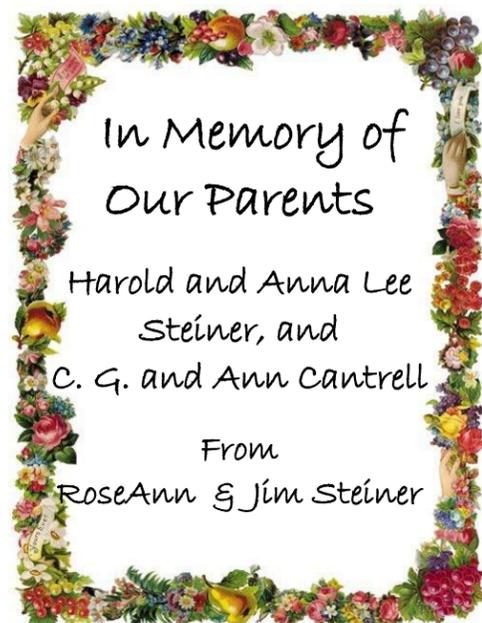
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CENTERING WORDS

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.
---Philippians 1:6

WELCOME

PRELUDE

We Shall Behold Him

Dottie Rambo

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Philippians 2:5-11)

Jesus, though in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness.

He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has exalted him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess.

Jesus Christ is Lord!

*OPENING HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name v. 1-4

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.

ANTHEM

May the Words of My Mouth

Bruce Greer

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *His Name is Wonderful*

No. 174

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

Choral Response

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No. 174

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-14

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

SERMON "THE OUTCOME OF HUMILITY"
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OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory Mendelssohn
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 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* No. 581

*BENEDICTION
Go in faith.
Go in hope
Go in the love of God
and the power of God's Holy Spirit!

*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.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim;
Kings and kingdom will all pass away, but there's something about that name!*

POSTLUDE *And It Can Be* Thomas Campbell

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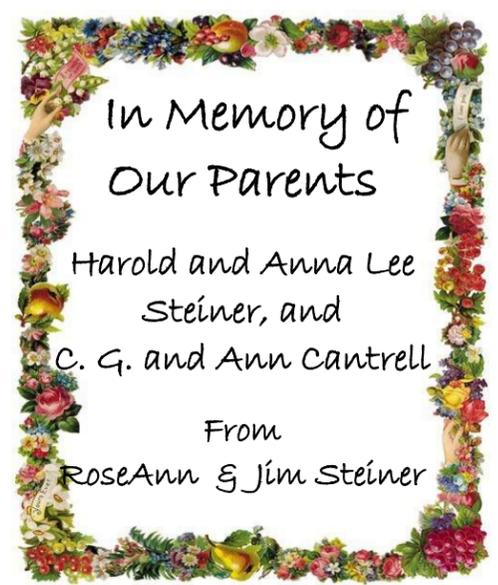
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