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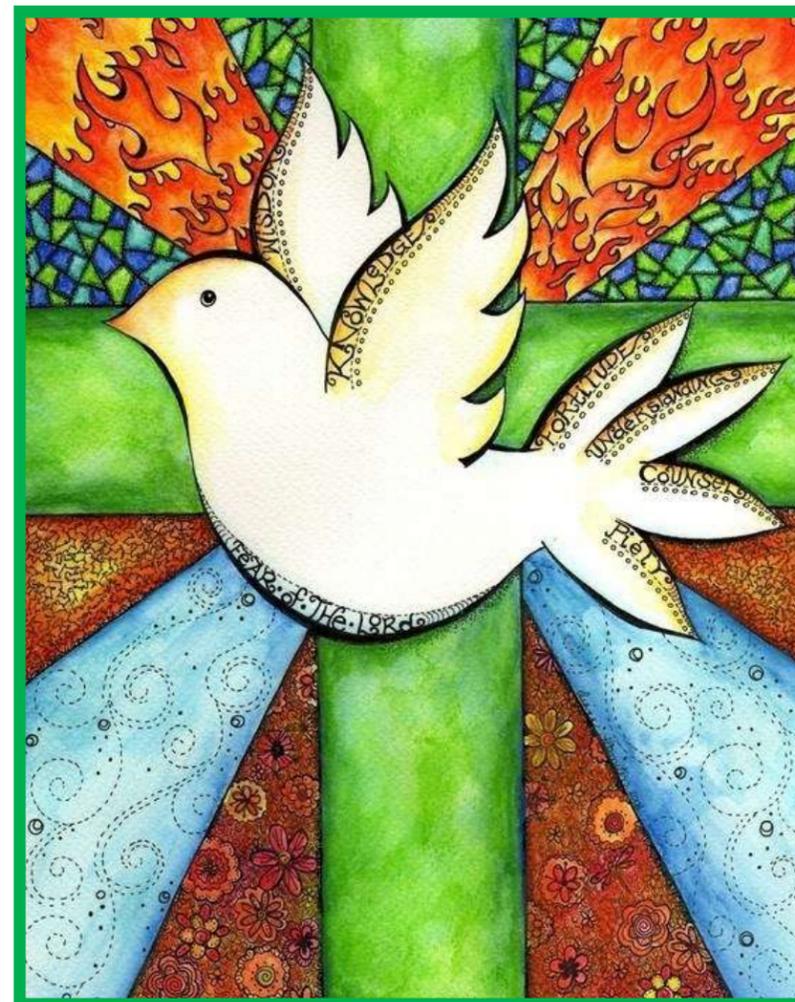
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



July 2, 2017



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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8:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *My Country Tis of Thee / America the Beautiful*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *Forever Mighty to Save Come to the Water*

*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 *Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE *Romans 6:12-23
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SERMON *"GOD'S SPIRIT: Frees"*

OFFERING SONG *Trust and Obey*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Oceans*

*FINAL BLESSING *Instruments of Peace*

*CLOSING SONG *My Sisters and Brothers*

*Worshippers stand as able



Coffee Hour Today is hosted by COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

Next Week's Coffee Hour will be hosted by Mary-Martha-Esther Circle

We thank you all for your service to our church!



Gladys Paulsen, Your family and friends are wishing you a spectacular 90th birthday. We Love You!

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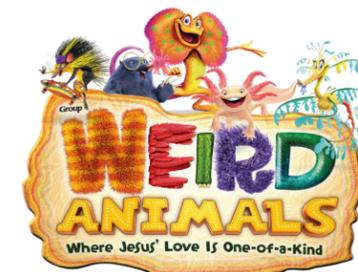


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Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving:					\$240,245
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**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday**

CENTERING WORDS

"Letting go gives us freedom, and freedom is the only condition for happiness. If, in our heart, we still cling to anything—anger, anxiety, or possessions—we cannot be free."

~ Thich Nhat Hanh, The Heart of the Buddha's Teaching: Transforming Suffering into Peace, Joy, and Liberation.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *Speak, O Lord* Getty, Townend

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

You are welcome here.
We are welcome here.
Rejoice and sing.
Christ is present here.
Shout praises to our God.
The Holy One is in our midst.
Welcome the Spirit, who calls us to worship.
Welcome, Holy Spirit! Bring us freedom and joy!

***OPENING HYMN** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 66
Verses 1-3

OPENING PRAYER *(seated)*

**Holy Spirit, we welcome your presence and power.
Rain down upon us with your grace.
Empower us with your freedom,
and transform us with your love.
Holy Spirit, we welcome you,
as you have been welcoming us all along.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393
 Congregational Prayer
 Congregational Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

SPECIAL MUSIC *This Little Light of Mine*
 Rosslyn Clauson, cello

SCRIPTURE Romans 6:12-23
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HYMN (remain seated) *Spirit Song* No. 347

SERMON "GOD'S SPIRIT: Frees"

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart* Keith Green
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*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 COMMUNION Page 15
 Communion Music *Yours is the Kingdom* Cindy Berry

*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384

*BENEDICTION
 As children of God's Holy Spirit,
 go in the freedom of truth and love.
 As children of God's love and welcome,
 go now with hearts of love and welcome for all the world.

POSTLUDE *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* Martin Smith



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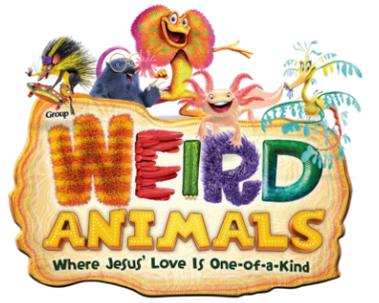


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