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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



OCTOBER 6, 2019



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2019 8:30 AM

17th Sunday after Pentecost
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Shout to the Lord*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *I Will Rise*
How Great Is Our God
Above All

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Speak to Me*

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47

SERMON "AWE-INSPIRED GIVING"

OFFERING *Amazing Grace*

COMMUNION *Oceans*

FINAL BLESSING *Jesus Loves Me Hallelujah*

*CLOSING *My Sisters and Brothers*

*Worshippers stand as able



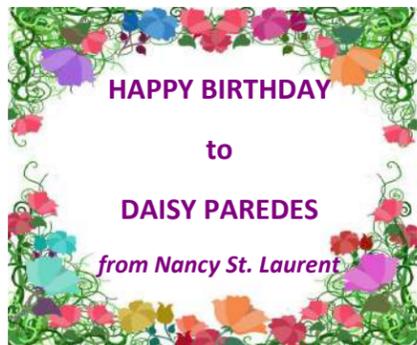
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CENTERING WORDS

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~Audrey Hepburn

PRELUDE *I Love You Lord* Laurie Klein

INTROIT *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* TFWS #2026

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In a divided world,
Lord, increase our faith.
As we strive for unity,
Lord, increase our faith.
In our worship and prayer,
Lord, increase our faith.
In our living and loving,
Lord, increase our faith.

***OPENING HYMN** *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568
verses 1-3

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Open our eyes within,
that we may see where faith resides.
Give us the courage to follow you anew,
for you do not give a spirit of cowardice,
but a spirit of power and love. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Pues Si Vivimos* No. 356
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Pues Si Vivimos* No. 356

ANTHEM *One Simple Prayer* Parker/Lantz

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47

*HYMN (remain seated) *In Christ There is No East or West*
 words No. 548, melody No. 549

SERMON "AWE-INSPIRED GIVING"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Revive Us Again* John J. Husband

*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, Page 115

Communion Music *Reflections on the Valley of Peace* Alvin C. Whitworth

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

BENEDICTION

May your zeal for God set your souls on fire.
 Be of good and generous heart,
 that all the world may know
 you are disciples of the living Lord.
May the Spirit of God work through you,
 that others may be led to believe in the risen Christ.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* Gospel Traditional



*Worshippers stand as able

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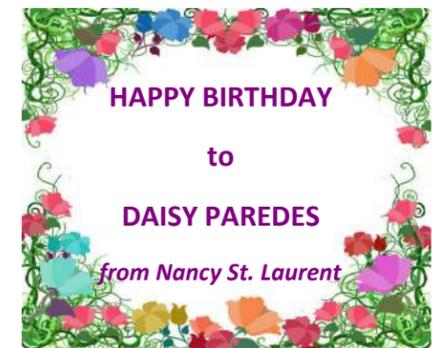
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