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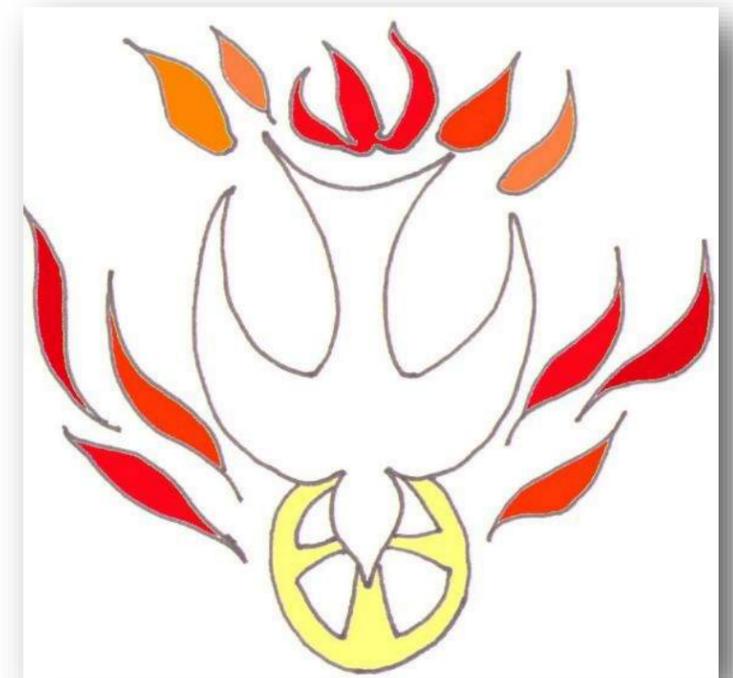
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



July 3, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Music by The Lord's Crew

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Gathering

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

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE *Come Now is the Time to Worship*
Breathe
Revive Us Again

*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 *Who Is Like Thee*

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SERMON "OUR FINAL LOYALTY"
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG *Sanctuary*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Create in Me a Clean Heart*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *I Will Serve You*

*CLOSING SONG *When the Saints Go Marching In*

*Worshippers stand as able.



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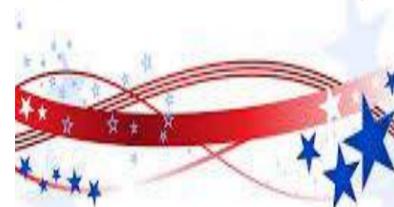
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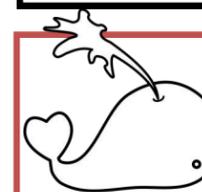


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July 3, 2016 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM
Communion

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Great Is the Lord* Michael and Deborah Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together in the blessedness of freedom.

God of the Ages, we worship you.

We come together in the love of Jesus.

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We come together to answer the call of Christ.

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*OPENING HYMN *God of the Ages* No. 698

PRAYER OF YEARNING

**In a world of self-absorption,
we yearn to leave behind our self-indulgent ways.**

**In a world full of cruelty,
we long to spread love.**

**In a world full of strife, conflict, and confusion,
we yearn to bring peace and understanding.**

**Fill us with your Spirit, Holy One,
that we might bring:**

**love and joy into our relationships,
peace and patience into your world,
kindness and generosity into our community,
faithfulness and strength into your church,
gentleness and self-control into our daily lives.**

Through your gracious Spirit, we pray. Amen.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

For freedom Christ has set us free.
We are called to freedom—freedom to love our neighbors as ourselves.
God gives us this freedom through the power of Christ's forgiveness.
Accept this gift, and live in this freedom as God's beloved!

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.

SOLO *Walk Hand in Hand* Johnny Cowell
Dave Bauer, soloist

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Lead Me, Lord* No. 473
 Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895
 Choral Response *Lead Me, Lord* No. 473

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*HYMN God of Love and God of Power Verses 1-3 No. 578

MEDITATION "Our Final Loyalty"
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee* A. Gordon
 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.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, No. 15

The Great Thanksgiving
 Communion Music *Face to Face* Grant Tullar
 Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN *America the Beautiful* No. 696

*BENEDICTION

Let us live by the Spirit.
We will be guided by the Spirit in all things.
 Go forth in God's Spirit.
**We will follow where Christ leads
 without ever turning back.**

*RESPONSE

I have decided to follow Jesus,
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Though none go with me, I still will follow,
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POSTLUDE *Isn't He* John Wimber



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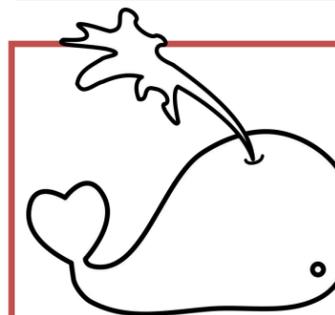
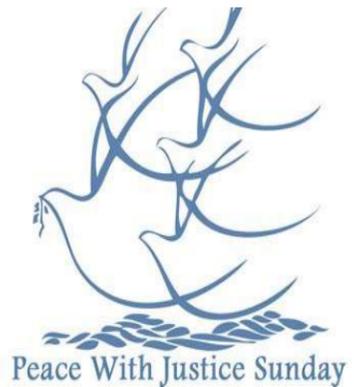
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