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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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## AUGUST 14, 2016



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**August 14, 2016 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM**  
Music by *The Lord's Crew*

### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE *Our God Is an Awesome God*  
WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*PRAISE *Let's Worship*  
*More Love More Power*  
*Lord I Want To Be a Christian*

\*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 *Give Thanks*

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SERMON "OUT OF DEPRESSION"  
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OFFERING SONG *Grace Greater Than Sin*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion  
Communion Song *I Surrender All*  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

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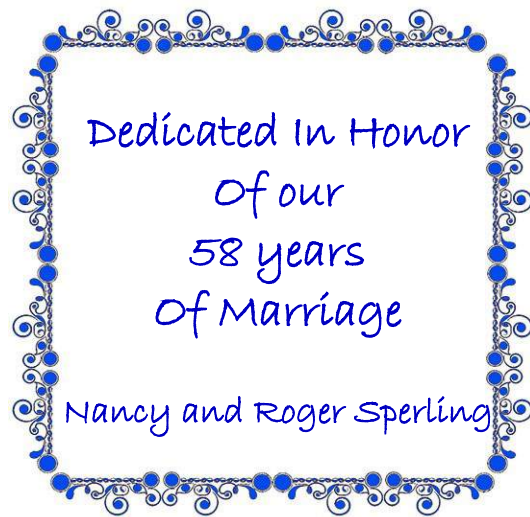
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### CENTERING WORDS

*"Yes! To this thought I hold with firm persistence;  
 The last result of wisdom stamps it true;  
 He only earns his freedom and existence;  
 Who daily conquers them anew."*

---Faust, Goethe

### WELCOME

PRELUDE    *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*      Getty/Townend

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Emerson)

To laugh often and love much;  
**to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;**  
 to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
**to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self;**  
 to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;  
**to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation;**  
 to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived  
**—this is to have succeeded.**  
 Lord Jesus, help us to live love this way!  
**Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN    *Fairest Lord Jesus*      No. 189

### OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God,**  
**Inspire us today as we gather in worship.**  
**Bring new joy into our lives through praise and prayer.**  
**Encourage us by the grace and friendship of this community.**  
**Comfort us by Your Holy Spirit, and send us out to live life more fully.**  
**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT      Judy Atwood

*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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC      *Simple Song*      Roger Sperling, soloist

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM THE PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *He is Lord* No. 177  
 Congregational Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *He is Lord* No. 177

SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:23-30  
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\*HYMN *Spirit Song* No. 347

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OFFERING  
 Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Come Holy Spirit* Bill and Gloria Gaither  
 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 *Pass It On* No. 572

\*RESPONSE *Something Beautiful* No. 394  
*Something beautiful, something good;  
 all my confusion he understood;  
 all I had to offer him was brokenness and strife,  
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POSTLUDE *How Great is Our God* Reeves, Tomlin and Cash

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