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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



OCTOBER 2, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

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October 2, 2016 8:30 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Music by The Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE All the People Said Amen

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE As the Deer
Amazing Love
Be the Strength of My Life

*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 Speak To Me Lord

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Communion Song Above All
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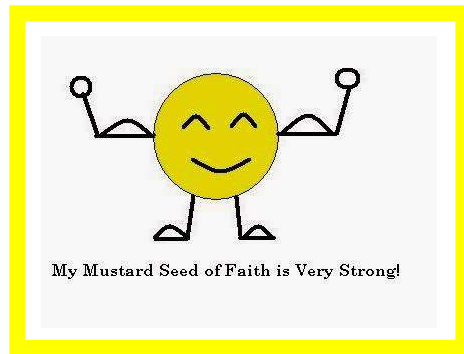
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WELCOME

PRELUDE *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Henry Purcell

*INTROIT *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* No. 93

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Stretch your thoughts to the heavens.

Reach for the hand of God.

Open your heart to the world all around.

Discover the power of love.

Reach out to one another.

Here we find community to help us grow.

*OPENING HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568

OPENING PRAYER

Creative and creating God,
nourish the seeds of faith within us.

Water our hopes and give strength to our dreams.

Grow your Spirit within us,
that the love in our hearts may increase

as we reach out to your world

and help others touch your light and love.

In your life-giving faith and love, we pray. Amen.

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.

ANTHEM *By Faith* Townend/Getty arr. Lloyd Larson

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Come and Fill Our Hearts* Faith We Sing # 2157
 Congregational Prayer Hymnal No. 895
 Choral Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts* Faith We Sing # 2157

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*HYMN *Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom* verses 1,2, & 5 No. 508

SERMON **"THE PRESUMPTION OF FAITH"**
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Finlandia (This Is My Song)* Jean Sibelius
 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, page 15

The Great Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer (spoken)
 Communion Music *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche
 Receiving the Elements
 Prayer after Communion

*CLOSING HYMN *Now Let Us from this Table Rise* No. 634

*BENEDICTION

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

*RESPONSE *Make Me a Servant* Faith We Sing # 2176

*Make me a servant, humble and meek,
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
 And may the prayer of my heart always be:
 Make me a servant, make me a servant,
 Make me a servant today.*

POSTLUDE *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Sy Miller/Jill Jackson



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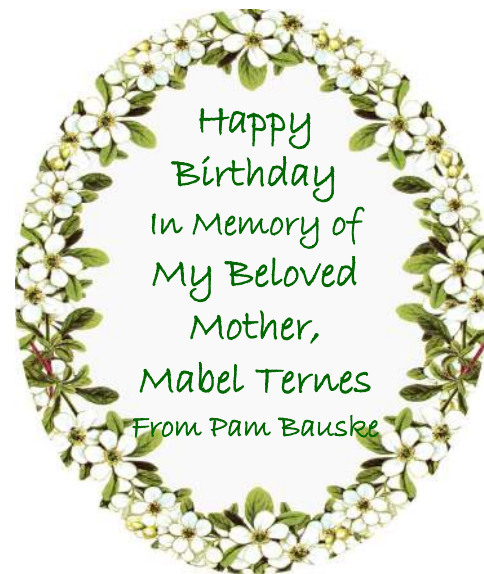
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