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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**OCTOBER 9, 2016**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE *Sing to the King*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*PRAISE *Let's Worship  
Holy Spirit Rain Down  
I Will Rise*

\*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 *Ancient Words*

SCRIPTURE *Luke 17:11-19*

SERMON *"THE SHELTER OF GRATITUDE"*  
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG *Give Thanks*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion  
Communion Song *Revelation Song*  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

\*FINAL BLESSING *I Love You Lord*

\*CLOSING SONG *Detour*

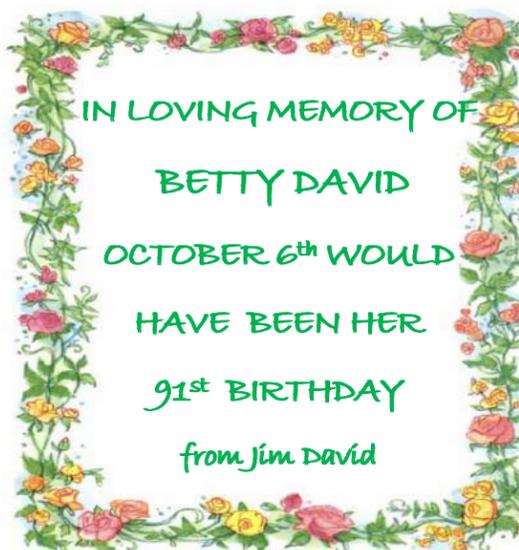
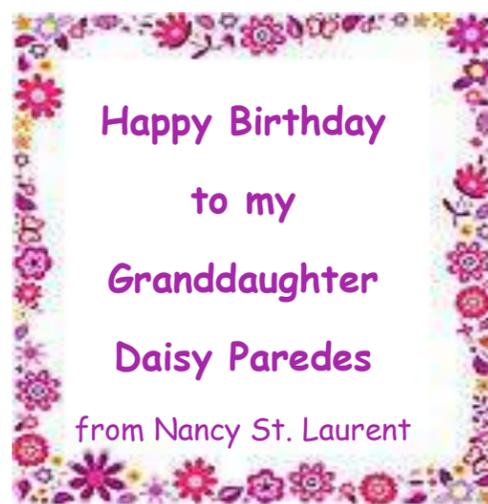
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WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Count Your Blessings*

Edwin Excel

INTROIT

*Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has guided us and taught us this past week.

**We return, giving thanks and praise.**

Christ has healed us and comforted us these past days.

**We return, giving thanks and praise.**

The Spirit has filled us and inspired us since we last gathered.

**We return, giving thanks and praise.**

Come, now is the time to worship and rejoice in our blessings.

\*OPENING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

No. 102

OPENING PRAYER

**Knowing that every good thing comes from you, generous God, we come now to worship with gratitude, hope, and love.**

**Silence the worries that scatter our thoughts.**

**Calm the chaos that distracts our focus.**

**Center our hearts and minds this day,**

**that we might worship and love you**

**with all strength, heart, mind, and soul.**

**In your holy 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.*

ANTHEM

*Gratitude Changes Everything*

Mark Hayes

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *My Gratitude Now Accept O God* TFWS # 2044  
Congregational/Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895  
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\*HYMN *As the Sun Doth Daily Rise* No. 675

SERMON "THE SHELTER OF GRATITUDE"  
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OFFERING

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

\*CLOSING HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152

\*BENEDICTION

Get up, my friends.  
Your faith has made you well.  
**We go our separate ways  
to share our faith with a world in need.**  
Go your way, my friends.  
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**We go into the world,  
giving thanks and praise to God!**

\*RESPONSE *Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* No. 671

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, The Lord is King* John Darwall

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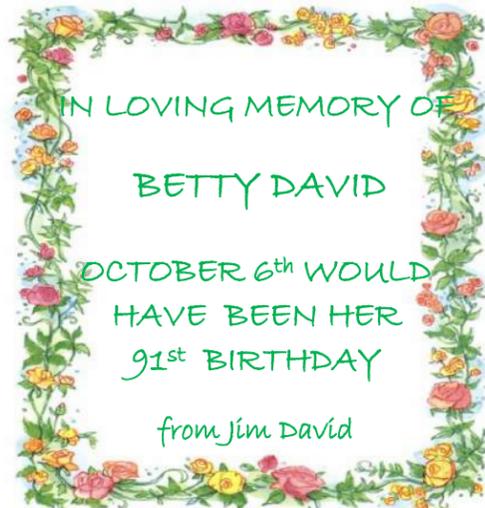
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Altar Flowers

**Happy Birthday  
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Granddaughter  
Daisy Paredes**

from Nancy St. Laurent



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BETTY DAVID

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