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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



February 5, 2017



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *Mighty To Save
In the Garden
Holy Spirit Rain Down*

*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 *Psalm 63*

SERMON *"GIFTS OF PRAYER:
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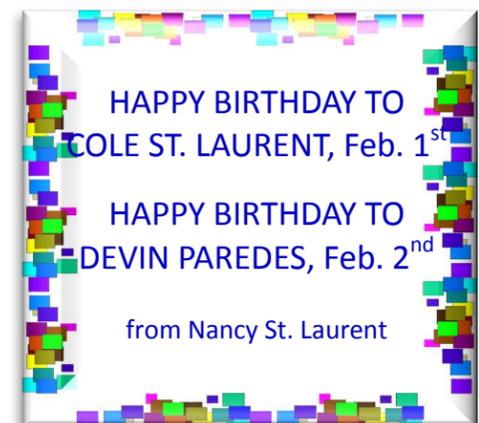
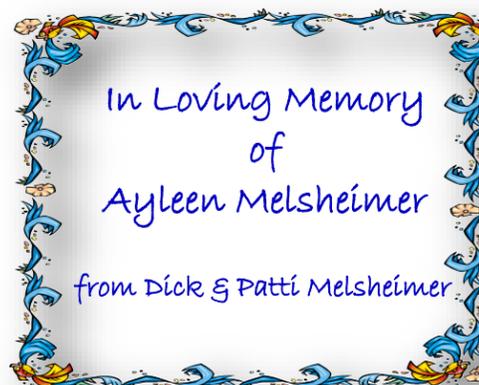
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CENTERING WORDS

“When I pray for another person,
 I am praying for God to open my eyes
 so that I can see that person as God does,
 and then enter into the stream of love
 that God already directs toward that person.”

—Philip Yancey

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *More Than Wonderful* Lanny Wolfe

INTROIT *Lord of All Hopefulness* TFWS # 2197

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, share the Lord, in whom we find refuge and safety.
You are our God. Together we offer our praise.
 Come, share the Lord, who offers us grace and love.
You are our God. Our lives are in your hands.
 Come, share the Lord, who strengthens and sustains us.
You are our God. We will not be shaken.
 Let's worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 526

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 *Bow the Knee* Chris Machen and Mike Harland

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS #2200
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS #2200

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*HYMN *Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire* verses 1-3, 6 No. 492

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OFFERING Invitation to Offering

ANTHEM *Come, Share the Lord* Bryan Jeffery Leach

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

The Great Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer
Communion Music *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* S. Temple
Receiving the Elements

*BENEDICTION

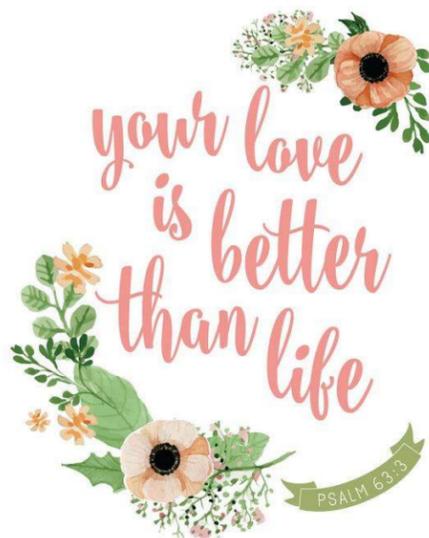
*RESPONSE *Freely, Freely* No. 389

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain:
He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give. Go in my name, and
because you believe, others will know that I live.

POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Herber/Dykes

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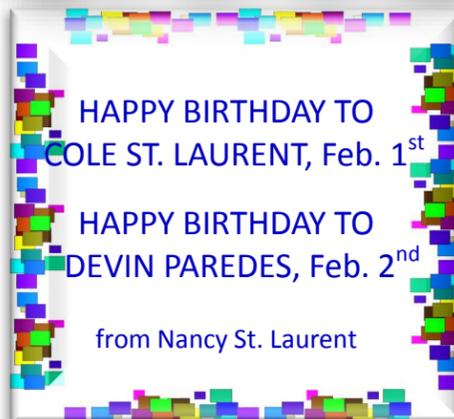
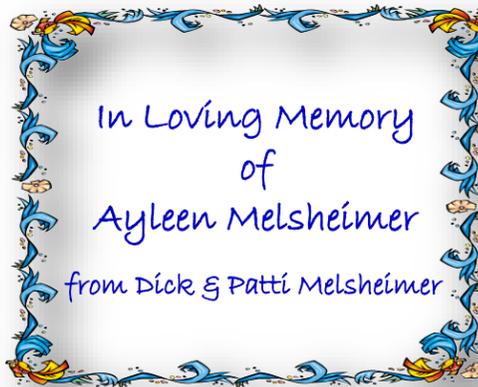
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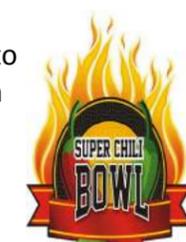
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