

The Offertory Music  
(8:30) "It Is Well With My Soul" (*dedicated to my mom*) arr. M. Hayes  
Lisa Johnson Mott

(11:00) "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas/arr. Ryan  
Youth Bells directed by Kathy Lind and Heidi Fornes

\*The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn #94

\*The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Like trees planted by streams of living water, Holy One, may our lives bear fruit that feeds a hungry world. Like tender shoots that reach for the sky, may the gifts we bring this day bear the fruit of your bounty in due season, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "O Church of God, United" Hymn #547

\*THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Sent into the world by Christ,

**People: we are sanctified in truth and strengthened for the journey.**

Leader: Touched by the joy of knowing Christ,

**People: we go forth to share this joy with the world.**

Leader: Made one with God and with one another,

**People: we go forth to share eternal life in Christ's name.**

Leader: Go with God.

THE POSTLUDE "Tocatta in Seven" J. Rutter  
*\*Indicates people standing as able*

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The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Gloria Zink's birthday on May 15, from the Larry & Lola Huggins family

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Liturgist: Denton Sederquist (8:30); Kitty Decker (11:00)

Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson, David Caddy, Katie

Wereley-Bross, John Davis, Jonathan Heinz PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson

Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Tom Creswell



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Craig LaSuer/Rev. Lana Robyne

Whoever you are and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. Please sign the attendance pad and include your best contact information, if we don't already have it. This is especially important for our guests so that we can appropriately take note of your presence today.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to remind you that next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles with a mighty rush of wind and tongues of fire is known as Pentecost Sunday, and is a day Christians often refer to as the 'birthday of the church'. We encourage you to wear colors of red, orange, and yellow to represent a sea of flame as we celebrate the birth of the church.

## CENTERING WORDS

Listen not to the wicked, for they are like weeds that wither in the heat of summer. Listen, rather, to the righteous who delight in God's laws, for they are like trees planted by streams of living water.

## PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

(8:30) "Prayer to Our Mother" L. Boellman

(11:00) "It Is Well With My Soul" (*dedicated to my mom*) arr. M. Hayes

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Liturgist

(Please stand in body or spirit)

Leader: Delighting in God's ways,

**People: we are like trees planted by streams of water.**

Leader: Abiding in Christ's mercy,

**People: we are like children sheltered against the storm.**

Leader: Filled with the Holy Spirit,

**People: we are one in Christ.**

Leader: Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn #89

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Let our joy be complete as we celebrate our unity with God and with one another. With hearts opened wide, let us share signs of the peace of Christ this day.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Liturgist

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shari Bittles, Director of Children/MidKids Ministry

(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

## OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

Prayer Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" Hymn #395

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## MESSAGE IN MUSIC

(8:30) "This Little Light of Mine" Traditional/arr. Mark Hayes

MorningStar directed by Ellen Wilson, accompanied by Lisa Johnson Mott

(11:00) "Holy Manna" setting by Joel Raney

Chancel Choir directed by Ellen Wilson, accompanied by Lisa Johnson Mott

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON John 17:6-19 Liturgist

(Please stand in body or spirit)

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us;

**All: Thanks be to God**

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS Rev. Craig LaSuer

## DISCIPLESHIP RESPONSE

## THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. This week we celebrate our youth who were confirmed in the church last Sunday. Your generosity supports our youth ministry and the many other ministries of our congregation. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.