

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jesus comes to us this very day, in this very place, and asks us to join him in doing God's work. May the gifts we give build up God's kingdom of loving-kindness; may the offerings we present bring peace to our world. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.

The Offertory Music arr. by Cindy Berry  
"When I Look into Your Holiness" with "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

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

\*The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Loving God, we give you thanks through these gifts we now bring. Your faithful love has given us so much. As we return a portion of those gifts, bless them to your purposes. Send them out in your power, that all the world may know you are Beloved Parent of all, and that we are all part of your family. Amen**

\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "You Are the Seed" Hymn #583

\*THE BENEDICTION "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Melody Bober

THE POSTLUDE

*\*Indicates people standing as able*

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Liturgist: (8:30); Gail Polles (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

*June 10, 2018*

**Forgiveness  
says you are  
given another  
chance to  
make a new  
beginning.**

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

*8:30 @ 11:00 a.m.*

*First United Methodist Church,  
West Lafayette, Indiana*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne/Rev. Denise Frank

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 Vacation Bible School is the week of June 18-22nd. Registrations are still being taken and volunteers are still needed. Contact Shari Bittles for more information.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated" with "Sanctuary" arr. Carol Tornquist

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Liturgist

(Please stand in body or spirit)

Leader: We have been called here to face into God's gracious way of living. We are to leave the past behind us and walk into these new days of our ministry.

**People: Sometimes we'd rather remember how things used to be. Sometimes we are afraid to be disciples.**

Leader: But this is a new day, and Christ is sharing freedom with us. It is a day to put aside all fear, to leave doubting behind, and to take courage in God's loving call.

**People: We will look to the new day, and we will set ourselves on the Jerusalem road. We will strive for faithfulness, even at the cost of popularity, and we will be disciples of Christ, renewing and healing the world around us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Hymn #549

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Scripture suggests that the life of Jesus is visible in us, even in our very bodies. Let us see the face of Jesus now in the faces around us as we share signs of God's peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 103: 8-12

Liturgist

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shari Bittles

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

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

Prayer Hymn

"Sanctuary"

The Faith We Sing #2164

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*From A Prayer Book for the 21st Century: John McQuiston II*

**Unfathomable Spring, Hallowed be your name, which is beyond our power to know. Allow us to experience your heavenly kingdom while we are here on earth. Teach us to be thankful for our daily bread. Help us to learn that we live in forgiveness to the extent we forgive. And deliver us from self-centered existence. For we know that only by giving compassion And living in freedom from selfishness Will we experience your true kingdom.**

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

(8:30)

"As the Deer"

Nystrom/arr. Larson

Ellen Wilson, soprano saxophone; Jorie Ronschke, piano

(11:00)

"As the Deer"

Nystrom/arr. Wagner

Chancel Choir directed by Ellen Wilson, accompanied by Jorie Ronschke

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 8: 1-11

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

"Our Unfinished Business: Forgiveness"

Rev. Denny Frank

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