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Bulletin

July 24, 2016
10th Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“When nothing is sure, everything is possible.”

-Margaret Drabble

***Gathering Songs**

“I Love Your Grace”

“Cry of My Heart”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God has been looking for you. Where have you been off to this time?

People: We have been around. There are so many distractions in our lives.

Leader: How long has it been?

People: It's been too long since we were reminded of God's unrelenting love.

Leader: Are you ready?

People: We're ready. We're exhausted chasing the elusive dreams of the world. We need God!

Leader: Then come home. Come back to the place where you are loved, no matter what.

People: Gladly we come home. Gladly we are here. Gladly we sing of the welcoming love of God!

Song of Joy

“You Are My All in All” W&S 3040

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.



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Community Prayer

Holy God, the way of the cross was a scandal 2,000 years ago, and it is no less a scandal today. The cross calls us to lives of humility in a world where pride, arrogance and self-promotion are seen as virtues. The cross proclaims peace in the midst of war, violence and abuse. It pleads for justice, assailing the disparities between rich and poor, sick and well, hungry and full, sheltered and homeless that we excuse as the status quo. The cross bleeds love and cries mercy, and it asks us to live—and to die—with the same love and mercy of Christ. Enable us, Lord, by your power and grace, to give ourselves fully to what the cross asks of us. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

*Song Before Prayer

“Change My Heart, O God” FWS 2152

Silent Prayer

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.

Special Music

“Breezin’” (George Benson)

Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 11:1-10 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

Message

“How Do I Pray?”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our congregation. Amen.



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Song of Sending

“We Are Called” FWS 2172

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.



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This Sunday...

Liturgist: Ranae Mathias
Acolyte(s): Taylor and Indiana
Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton

Next Sunday...

Liturgist: Vic Johnson
Acolyte(s): Gracie
Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Flowers are given by:

Victor and Patricia Avila in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary today and in memory of Patricia's father, William McGill.