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Bulletin

July 31, 2016

11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think.”

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

GATHERING

PRELUDE *“Come, Thou Fount” American tune (Arr. Hayes)* -Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

INTROIT *“Praise the Lord”* -Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

People: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

People: Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Leader: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

People: May our hearts be filled with God’s blessing, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* -UMH 140

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Colossians 3:1-11 in the New Testament* -Lenore Averell

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires: we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.



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HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Jesus, Draw Me Close"* -FWS 2159

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER -UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM *"In Your Presence"* (Ken Medema) -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 12:13-21 In the New Testament* -Lenore Averell

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.**

THE MESSAGE *"What You Give"* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *"Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream"* (Mendelssohn) -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God, we stand before you as a people of faith, investing our lives and our treasures for the glory of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and those who give them, in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* -UMH 548

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Siyahamba"* S. African Song -Carol Graham



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**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*

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Note: Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: John Mitchell; and Acolyte(s): Sarah

Substitute choir director is Carol Pence.

Rosebud is given in celebration of the birth of Zoey Elaine May born July 26 to Stephanie May. Proud grandparents are Bob and Suzy Harlow.

Flowers are given by Deb Forbis and Lynda Mounts in honor of their family.