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Bulletin

September 11, 2016
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Back to Church Sunday
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“The soul lives contented by listening...”

-David Whyte

***Gathering Songs**

“Here I Am to Worship” W&S 3177

“I Will Celebrate”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

Blessing of the Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We praise you for being the kind of God who finds us when we are lost.

People: We praise you for being the kind of God who redeems us when we sing.

Leader: We praise you for being the kind of God who restores us when we are broken.

People: Thank you for sending Jesus, who lived and taught and died that we might have life. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” FWS 2088

Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-9 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 – Special Recognition of Beckie Henselmeier

-SPRC

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

God of the Cross, and God of All Creation, you bless us with your goodness even now. We remember today the pain of terrorist attacks from 15 years ago. We are humbled by the pain and suffering of our world. We pray for our National family and know that we are not alone in this experience of hate. Redeem us Dear God and call us close to you once more. Use our memory of crumbling buildings to remind us that when temples fall, you have the power of resurrection. You have the power to make all things new through Jesus' love. Make us new as a united people and bless our tomorrows with healing. We pray all this in the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.

*Song Before Prayer

"Breathe" W&S 3112

Silent Prayer

During this time, we lift up our nation and all those who experienced the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

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

Praise Band

Scripture

2 Cor. 5:15-21, Rev. 11:15 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

"We Believe: In the Reign of Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Special Dedication of the

Ark Window

-Trustees

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Offertory Prayer

God of wisdom, we are grateful that your Son Jesus calls even us his friend. He warns us to watch out for all kinds of greed. We struggle to remember that true life does not come from an abundance of possessions. Turn us away from seeking our own gain and mindlessly increasing our possessions. Empower us by your Spirit to be more generous toward you. Use these offerings to fulfill your purposes. We pray through Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

Song of Sending

“Go Now in Peace” UMH 665

Benediction

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

**Please stand if you are able.*



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Lynda Mounts; Acolyte(s): TBA; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Billy Stempson

Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton

Liturgist: Diane Biggs

Acolyte(s): TBA

Flowers are given by:

Dakota Koenig in memory of her mother, Dorothy Mattes.

Flowers today are in honor of Tommy Thomson's 90th birthday. We celebrate Tommy and look forward to many more years!