

# Welcome!

April 10, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Jerry Dombrowski, lay leader

### PRELUDE

+ *Just a Closer Walk with Me*

arr. Stephensen

Celebration Bells, Jody Lindower; director

+++ *Blessed Assurance*

J. Bert Carlson

Heather Cooper, organ

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Isaiah 40: 31

ONE: The God who speaks comfort to us calls us here.

**MANY: The God who addresses us with tenderness meets us here.**

ONE: The God who guides us with gentleness cares for us here.

**MANY: We come to allow ourselves to soar with the Holy Spirit.**

ONE: We come to ready ourselves for gentle comfort of our God.

**ALL: In this Eastertide, we seek to fully know the gentleness of our God and fly on the wings of the Holy Spirit. We seek to soar, as if on the wings of a kite and know God's loving spirit for all.**

### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Faith We Sing No. 2120

### +++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

### FAITH STORY

Summer Camp 2016

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY

+ *My Father's World*

Sandra Eithun

+++ *Credo* from

Franz Joseph Hadyn

*Missa Brevis Sancti Joannes de Deo* (Little Organ Mass)

*I believe in one God; the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, light of light, true God of true God, begotten not made; being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation descended from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost, of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was crucified also for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven. He sits at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and His kingdom shall have no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; as it was told by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I await the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, conductor; Heather Cooper, organ

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 95 or See Below

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40: 1-2 pg. 667 OT

REFLECTION *The Gospel According to Peanuts: Linus' Blanket* Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

### ANTHEM

+ *Sing Loudest Praises*

Gordon Young

*Sing loudest praises to our God! Sing Alleluia! Sing all ye nations, sing for joy! Praise Him!*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

+++ *Gloria* from

Franz Joseph Hadyn

*Missa Brevis Sancti Joannes de Deo*

(Little Organ Mass)

*Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, receive our prayer. Thou that sits at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For you alone are holy; you alone are the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, director

### SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.***

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 3: 8 pg. 94 NT

REFLECTION *The Gospel According to Peanuts: The Kite* Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

### \*HYMN OF MISSION

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 593

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

### \*POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

David Cherwien

**Note on The Gospel According to Peanuts Worship Series**

Charles Schulz has, in his comic strip Peanuts, taken a searchlight to the common core of us all. He reveals our joys and anxieties and the things which make for community. In shining a light on Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Pig Pen, Snoopy and the gang reveal the light which shines through us all. That light is God's love in Jesus. During this Worship Series we will celebrate the way in which we know and love ourselves and each other more deeply as we know and love God the Creator, Son and Spirit more deeply as these beloved characters lead the way.



**April 10, 2016**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** +Sue Weaver +++Joe Shipe

**Greeters:** +Jake & Lynda Lebold

+++ Dorothy Fisher & Nancy Peters

*Today's altar flowers are given by Noble & Sherry Carpenter in memory of John, Maribel, Ann, Natalie and John Jr. Carpenter.*

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**NEXT SUNDAY: FUMC *Soli Deo Gloria* Music Series in April 17 Worship**

**Sunday, April 17 11:00 AM**

**Hadyn's *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo***

FUMC's premiere vocal chamber ensemble Schola Cantorum presents Joseph Haydn's *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* during 11:00 AM worship to kick off FUMC's 2016 Spring Choral Festival *Lift Every Voice*.

**Next Sunday, April 17**

***The Gospel According to Peanuts Worship Series: Happiness***

**Scripture Focus: The Beautitudes**

Pastor Steve preaching

**8:30** Chancel Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

Suzan Thomas, liturgist

Carolyn Krueger & Tory Christian, greeters

**9:45** *Happiness* from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* & Modern Worship Ensemble

**11:00 Cantata Sunday *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannes de Deo***(Little Organ Mass)

Schola Cantorum, Harmonia Sacra orchestra, & Heather Cooper, organ

Sharon McConnell, liturgist

Dorothy Fisher & Beverly Temple, greeters

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