

Welcome!

July 24, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Paulette Baker, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Little Prelude in C
Heather Cooper, organist

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Knowing that our God walks with us in our confusion, our doubts, our failings, our struggles, we now come humbly before God to ask for mercy. For the times we fail to offer hospitality to those in our world who suffer injustice, oppression, and poverty, we pray:

MANY: God, have mercy on us and your people. For the times we lack courage to address the causes of injustice, oppression and poverty, we pray to our God:

ONE: God, have mercy on us and on your people. For the times we give in to despair and resignation when confronted with the injustice of our world, we pray to our God

MANY: God, have mercy on us and on your people. For the times we allow our fears to triumph over the call to solidarity, we pray to our God

ONE: God, have mercy on us and on your people.

All: Merciful God, receive our petitions. Heal the brokenness in our hearts and in our world caused by injustice, indifference, selfishness and fear. Open our hearts to hear the cries of your suffering people. Support us as we seek to respond in solidarity and with hospitality. Amen.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“Here I Am, Lord ”

No. 593

+++CHILDREN’S SERMON

Katie Mounts, FUMC Summer Intern

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ash Grove
Harmonia Sacra brass; Dennis Sarver, director

arr. Brown

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:35-40 pg. 28 NT

+++ANTHEM

By Our Love

arr. Sewell

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord and we pray that all unity may one day be restored and they'll know we are Christians by our love. We will work with each other, we will work side by side and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride They will know we are Christians by our love. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. They will know we are Christians by our love.

Summer Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS 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.

HYMN OF CENTERING

“Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)”

No. 434

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18: 10-14 pg. 81 NT

SERMON

Welcoming the Stranger: Cross Examination

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“The Servant Song ”

Faith We Sing No. 2222

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in C

J.S. Bach

**Please stand as you are able*

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Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgist: + Cindy Wilcox

+++ Tom Strauch

Greeters: +Len & Barb Terlizzi

+++Carol & Greg Eisenbrei

Next Sunday, July 31
Welcoming the Stranger Worship Series

Pastor Steve preaching

Scripture Focus: Romans 12: 9-18

8:30 Wilcox, Leeson, Mounts vocal trio & Heather Cooper, organ

Jan & Roger Baker, greeters

9:45 Greg Eisenbrei & Modern Worship Ensemble

11:00 Wilcox, Leeson, Mounts vocal trio & Heather Cooper, organ

Sam Purses, liturgist

Tom & Diana Springer, greeters

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