

*Welcome!*  
**VBS Celebration Sunday**

**June 25, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

**8:30** Ron and Betty Fulton, greeters; Dal Bremer, liturgist

**11:00** Sharyn Walters & Dorothy Fisher, greeters; VBS Participants, liturgists

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

+ Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Michael Burkhardt

+++ O Rest in the Lord

Mendelssohn

Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey, mezzo-soprano

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

written and led by the 5th and 6th grade VBS students

ONE: We...

**All: ...all of us; you and me, people here and people there, brothers and sisters of all shapes and sizes, colors, ages..**

ONE: God made us...

**Girls: ... God; the Lord, the Creator, the Maker...**

**Boys: ... made us; accomplished great things in us, communicated love through us; crafted us to be beautiful for God's purposes**

ONE: God made us for good works...

**All: God made us to... praise by helping, serving, loving, joining God in creating.**

ONE: So, we come to worship to share how God has made us new in the past week AND how God is making us new for God's loving purposes in the world in the week to come.

**All: We come to be made new in the name of Jesus.**

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

\*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Oh Happy Day"

FAITH STORY

VBS "Watch for God" God Sightings

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ Rock of Ages

Robert Hobby

+++ Made for This

+++Let's Get a Little Crazy

+++God is for Me

\*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

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*God, you share with us all that you are and all that you have. Why, then, do we always seem to be wanting more? We give these gifts to you, just a small part of what we are and have, so that we can remember your gifts to us and join you in your creative work of making all things new in Jesus' name. Amen.*

SHARING STORIES OF OUR "GOD SIGHTINGS"

COMMISSIONING OF FAITH'S YOUTH MISSION TEAM

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

"God Knows My Name"

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2:10

SERMON

*Made for a Purpose*

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

SERMON IN SONG

Drops in the Ocean

The Maker

\*HYMN OF MISSION

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Robert Hobby

*\* = Please stand in spirit or body*

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**Bold = all voices together**