

# Welcome!

October 11, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.  
20th Sunday After Pentecost

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*The altar is designed as a visual representation of how suffering and darkness can be a looming, sometimes overwhelming, focus in our lives. We will continue to light more and more candles each week as the Singing in the Dark series unfolds to represent how God in Jesus can illuminate our darkness*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

## PRELUDE

### TITLE

Heather Cooper, organ

J.S. Bach

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Barbara Brown Taylor, from *Learning to Walk in the Dark*

ONE: God of grace: We come with all we have; bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

**MANY: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness--a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace.**

ONE: We seek a world where distinctions between friend and foe are lost; light and darkness becomes intertwined, interposed, and connected harmony.

**MANY: The darkness evaporates in the light of your love, but we do not simply forget what we learned in the dark.**

**ALL: We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come. Amen.**

## \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

## \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 593

vs. 1-3, repeat vs. 1

## +++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

## FAITH STORY

20/20 Acting on Faith Initiative, Tom Fiala

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## OFFERING OFFERTORY

+ *Joy and Celebration*

Lee Afdahl

Celebration Bells; Jody Lindower, director

+++ *Northern Lights*

Ola Gjeilo

*Thou art beautiful, O my love, sweet and comely as Jerusalem, terrible as an army set in array. Turn away thy eyes from me, for they have made me flee away.*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

## \*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

## ARTISTIC LESSON

Selections from *Night* by Ellie Wiesel

## 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.**

## HYMN OF CENTERING

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

No. 2173 Faith We Sing

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE SERMON

Psalms 16 pg. 495 OT

*Singing in the Dark Series: Achtung at Night*

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

## \*HYMN OF MISSION

"Forward Through the Ages"

No. 555

## \*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

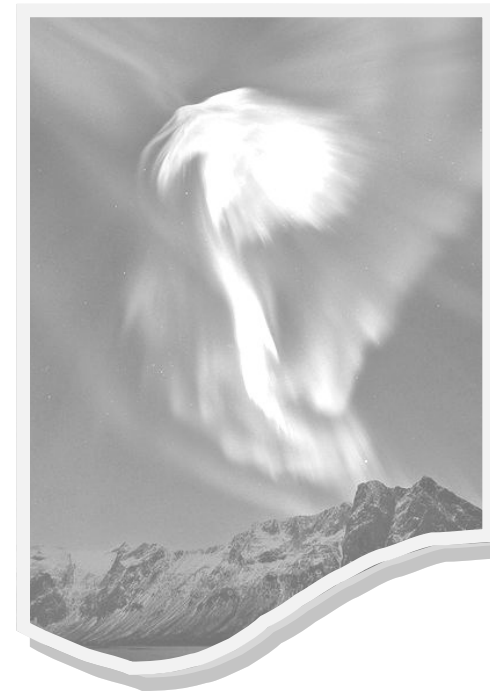
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## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

### TITLE

J.S. Bach



## **Singing in the Dark Series** **October 11, 2015**

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

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** + Rita Backhurst

+++ Tom Strauch

**Greeters:** + Ron & Betty Fulton

+++ Bernie Miner & Bev Temple

*Today's altar flowers are given by Naomi Powell in memory of James Powell*



### **Next Sunday, October 18 (Re)Member Series**

**Pastor Cara preaching**

**8:30** Harmonia Sacra Brass & Heather Cooper, organ

Cindy Wilcox, liturgist

**9:45** Joy Unlimited Youth Choir & Modern Worship Team

**11:00** Chancel Choir & Harmonia Sacra Brass

Heather Cooper, organ

Sharon McConnell, liturgist

**Worship Services:** Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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