

# Welcome!

**October 29, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

**Liturgist:** +Trudy Jones +++Molly Meister

**Greeters:** +Sue Weaver and Janet Stewart +++Greg and Carol Eisenbrei

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

## PRELUDE

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*  
Heather Cooper, organ

arr. David Cherwien

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: We all have gifts. We all have something to share.*

**Many: The world needs what we have to give.**

*One: We share what we have. We share who we are.*

**Many: And we do it all for the glory of God.**

*One: All gifts come from God.*

**Many: Let us worship God with our abundant gifts!**

**ALL: We long for your presence in our midst. We dream of a world of justice and peace. We work to build your kingdom. Make us reflections of your generosity and goodness in the world. We open our hearts to you in worship today.**

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH No. 545

Congregation, Choir, Harmonia Sacra Brass, Organ

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 ALL; **Stanza 4 Choir**; Stanza 5 ALL

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness*

Johannes Brahms

Heather Cooper, organ

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 94

***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

*\*Please stand in spirit and body*

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## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:2-15

## ANTHEM

+*Vater Unser*  
Schola Cantorum

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

+++*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir, Harmonia Sacra Brass, Organ, Congregation

***The congregation is invited to sing on the final verse as directed. See insert hymn***

## 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

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

TFWS No. 2171

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 6:1-2

## SERMON

Discipleship Journey Worship Series: A Life of Generosity

Reformation Transformation

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

## ‘IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE’

*Hallelujah*

Leonard Cohen

As the congregation comes forward presenting their pledges, please join in singing on the refrain.

+Choral Scholars singing the verses +++Greg Eisenbrei singing the verses

### \*HYMN OF MISSION

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH No. 110

Congregation, Choir, Harmonia Sacra Brass, Organ

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

### \*POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Heather Cooper, organ

J. S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

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**Next Sunday, November 5th—All Saints Sunday**

**Greeters** +Kim and Bonnie Reynolds +++Sharyn Walters and Carol Thomas  
**Liturgists:** +Dave Shilling +++Joe Shipe

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**October 29, 2017**

***Stewardship-Generosity***

*Today's altar flowers are given by Carolyn Krueger to give thanks to our wonderful volunteers for all that they do.*

*The red carnation on the altar is in honor of the birth of Bryce Michael Williams, son of Rachel and Tyler Williams and great-grandson of Helen and Chuck Candea.*

