

Welcome!

September 17, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Norma Bates +++ Cindy Wilcox

Greeters: + Trudy Jones & Carolyn Krueger +++Tom, Maria, Alex & Benny Milner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

PRELUDE Cecil Gibbs
Folk Song
Heather Cooper, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

Many: Have mercy on us.

One: Do not remember our offenses, Lord, neither reward us according to our sins.

Many: Spare us, Lord, your people, whom you have redeemed by your cross.

One: From hurricanes, fires, tornados, blizzards, earthquakes, and floods,

Many: Good Lord, deliver us.

*One: For those lost in hurricanes Harvey and Irma that they may be welcomed into heaven.
Console all who grieve: those whose loved ones have died, whose families are torn;
whose homes have been destroyed, whose possessions are now ruined.*

Many: O Christ, hear us.

*One: In the midst of incomprehensible loss, grant us eyes that see, ears that hear and hands
that work so that we may discern how you would have us respond.*

**Many: We give you thanks, Lord God for all agencies and individuals who assist in relief
efforts; continue in them the good work you have begun, through them your
presence is felt and made known.**

**ALL: In you Lord is our Hope. Glory to God whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

*HYMN OF INTENTION No. 158
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING & OFFERTORY Marilyn Biery
O Spirit of Life
Heather Cooper, organ

**Please stand in spirit and body*

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*DOXOLOGY

***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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 51:1-12

ANTHEM Benjamin Harlan
A Clean Heart
+Chancel Choir

Miserere Mei, Domine Roland de Lassus
(c.1532-1594)
+++Schola Cantorum
Have mercy on me, God. Cleanse me from my sins.

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 No. 148
"Many and Great, O God"
+Chancel Choir, +++ Schola Cantorum

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 12:26

SERMON Rev. Cara Stultz Costello
Discipleship Journey Worship Series: A Life of Worship
Service

*HYMN OF MISSION No. 157
"Jesus Shall Reign"

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD Acolyte

*POSTLUDE Ian Hunt
Toccata Giocoso
Heather Cooper, organ

Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request

Next Sunday, September 24th

Greeters + Sue Weaver +++ Jamie & Ashley Brown

Liturgists: +Rev. Cara Stultz Costello +++ Sharon McConnell

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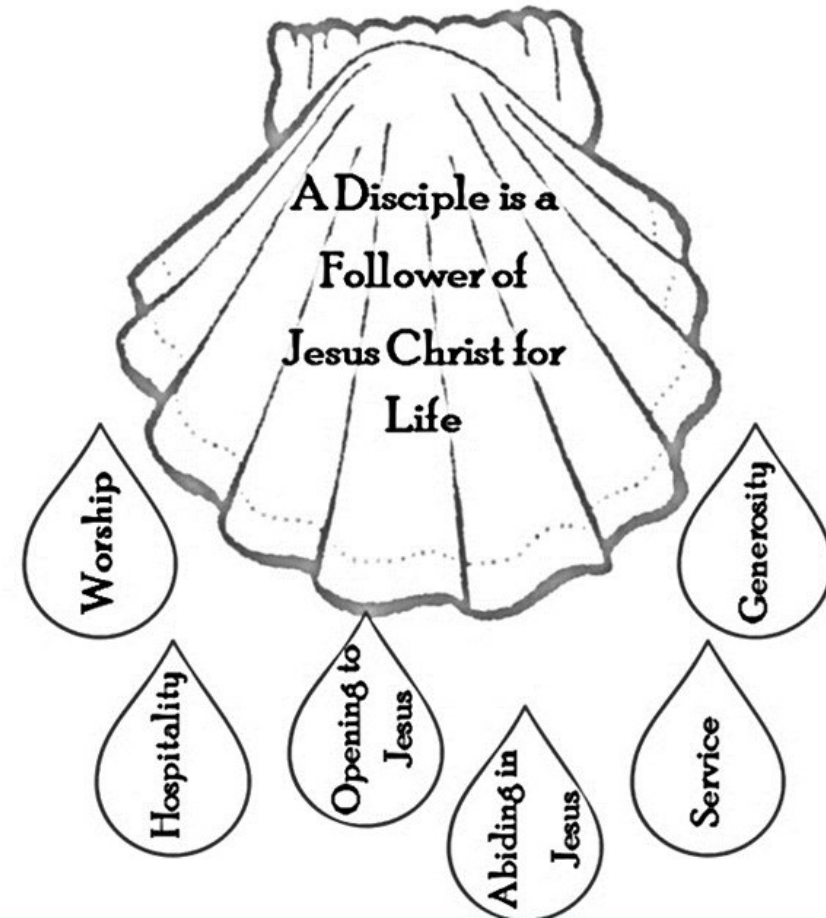
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*Today's altar flowers are given by Jean and Tom Sinclair
In memory of son Bruce Sinclair.*

