

# Welcome!

September 24, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

**Liturgist:** +Rev. Cara Stultz Costello +++ Sharon McConnell

**Greeters:** + Sue Weaver +++Jamie and Ashley Brown

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

## PRELUDE

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Emma Lou Diemer

Heather Cooper, organ

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: We are here not because we have found God but because God our Creator has called us here,*

**Many: Challenging us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to be servants in the service of the whole human family.**

*One: But the call is also God's promise:*

**Many: A promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life in that realm which has no end.**

**ALL: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God!**

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"God, What a Faith-Filled Mystery"

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

sung to the tune of "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

God, what a faith-filled mystery, That your own Child once died!  
In Christ is true humanity — your love — personified.

In all Christ chose to do and say, He followed you alone —  
Then other people turned away, For his love judged their own.

Christ died a sacrificial lamb; He showed your wondrous grace.  
Christ paid the debt of human sin, By suffering in our place.

Our shepherd died, our lives to save From death and pain and sin.  
Christ came to ransom every slave; Now we are bound to him.

O Christ, we call you God and Lord, And loving Savior, too.  
In you, our lives have been restored; May we now live for you.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pam Wig

## FAITH STORY

*Discipleship Journey*

Gary Jones and Melissa Vaughn

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Adagio from Sonata I*

Felix Mendelssohn

Heather Cooper, organ

### \*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

Acts 26:6-7

## ANTHEM

*Take Us As We Are, O God*

+Chancel Choir

Mark Sedio

*Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*

+++Schola Cantorum

arr. Alice Parker

## 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

"Jesus Walked That Lonesome Valley"

No. 2112

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14:32-42

## SERMON

Discipleship Journey Worship Series: A Life of Service

*"What Have You Been Avoiding?"*

+Rev. Dr. Jim Skinner +++Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

### \*HYMN OF MISSION

"The Summons"

No. 2130

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

### \*POSTLUDE

*"St. Anne" Fugue in Eb Major*

Heather Cooper, organ

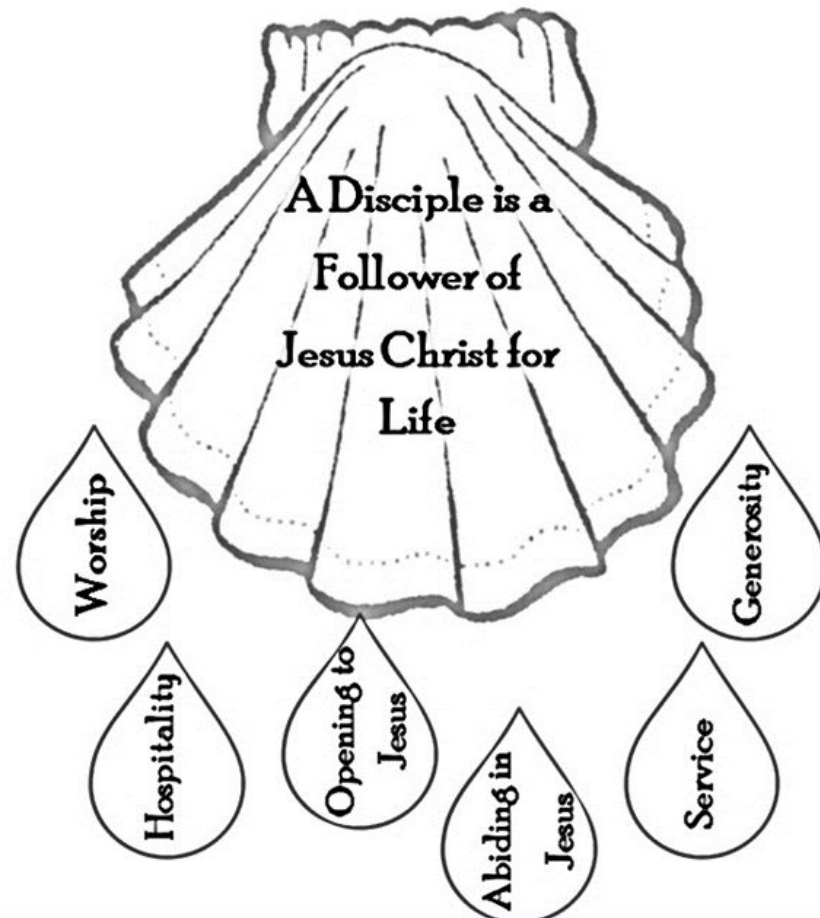
J. S. Bach

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**September 24, 2017**  
***Service***

*Today's altar flowers are given by Sherry and Noble Carpenter  
In memory of their parents.*

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

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