

Welcome!

September 3, 2017 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Dave Shilling +++Shawn Matheny

Greeters: + Joanne Fox +++George and Carol Pierpont

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord

Hans Micheelsen

Heather Cooper, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

Many: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

One: In the name of Christ,

Many: We accept the invitation to discipleship.

One: In the name of Christ,

Many: As his disciples, we worship and praise God.

One: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

Many: We proclaim the God of Hope.

One: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

Many: We proclaim God of Love.

All: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave during the first hymn for Sunday School or remain in worship.
Children will return to worship for Communion

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"The Summons"

No. 2130

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Jesus, Lead Thou On

Paul Manz

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

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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:23

SERMON

Discipleship Journey Worship Series: Service

Rev. Kelly Brown, guest preacher

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No. 7-11

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Heather Cooper, organ

Sulo Salonen

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

No. 2191

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

"Gigue" Fugue

Heather Cooper, organ

J. S. Bach

Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request

Next Sunday, September 10th - Dr. Phil Maynard

Greeters + Rita & Bruce Backhurst +++Bryan, Carrie Stehura & Family

Liturgists: +David Held +++ Tom Strauch

Faith United Methodist Church Staff

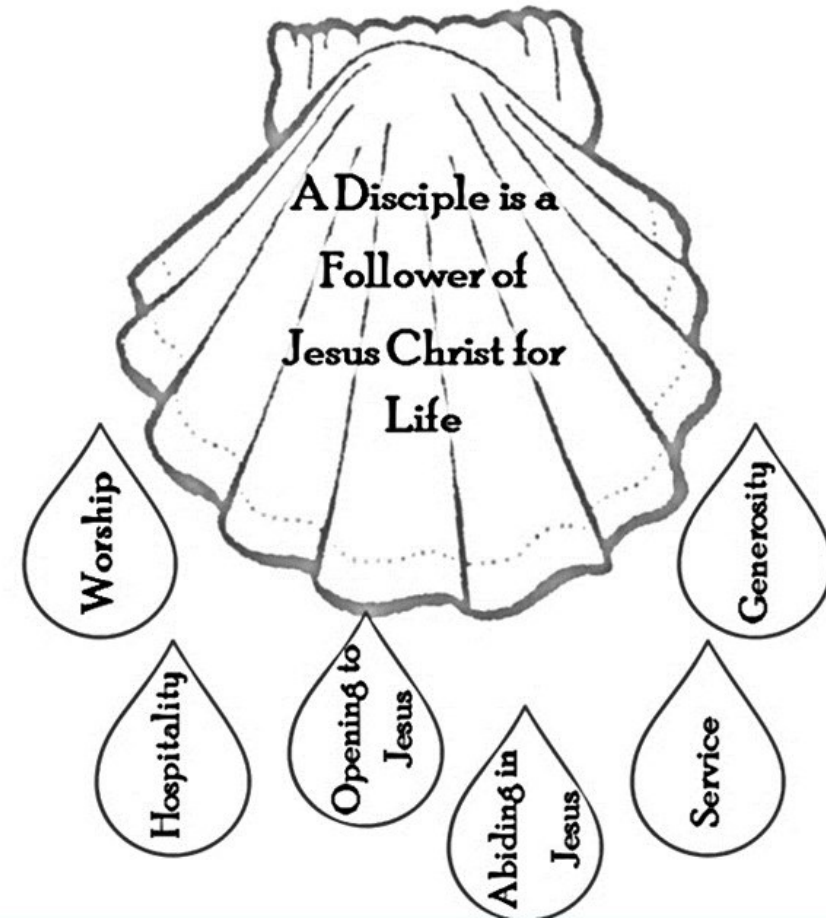
Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello; Co-Pastors
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Danielle Spak; Childcare Provider
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Amy Lowdermilk; Childcare Provider

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

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*Today's altar flowers are given by Audrey and Warren Morrison
In memory of Audrey's parents' anniversary*

