

Welcome!

+8:30 am +++11:00 am

Liturgists: +Sharon McConnell +++Lori Turoso

Greeters: +Trudy Jones +++Alan & Mary Gribble

WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“America the Beautiful”* Rebecca Bonam
Julie Sarver, flute; Heather Cooper, piano

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion

ALL: Lord, help us to truly have compassion for others

One: Lord, open our ears this morning to hear your call to us

ALL: Lord, help us to truly listen to you

One: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith

ALL: Lord, help us to truly work for you

One: Lord, make us ready to serve

ALL: Lord, make us ready to witness your healing love - AMEN

***HYMN OF INTENTION** *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* UMH No. 462
Verses 1, 2, & 3

+++CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Kathy Schmucker

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *“Sonata in D Major”* Leonardo Vinci
Adagio ~ Allegro
Julie Sarver, flute; Heather Cooper, piano

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 22
selected verses

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 This Lonesome Valley”* TFWS 2112

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 7:24-37

SERMON *“Open Up”*
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION** *“The Summons”* TFWS No. 2130

*BENEDICTION

***CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

***POSTLUDE** Prelude in F Major Dietrich Buxtehude
Heather Cooper, organ

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“Open Up”

September 9, 2018

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

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