

Greeters	Charlie & Sandi Hagen
Ushers	Trent & Sarah Plummer*, Oliver & Lola Linden, Ralph & Gerry Cox, Jim & Teri McCord
Welcome Hosts	Tom & Molly Thorne
Coffee Servers	Help Needed
Coffee Hosts	Tom, Laurie & Jenna Cronkrite
Flowers	To the Glory of God and in Celebration of Bob & Darlene Brown's 54th Wedding Anniversary



**Those Serving Today:**

Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Darlene Cusick, Organist

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 27, 2017  
10:00 am

# Innovation and Vision

## Our Core Values

- ◇ Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- ◇ God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- ◇ We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

**Our Strategic Focus:** *Lighten the load for families* in our local neighborhood.

## Our Strategic Priorities

- In our neighborhood... become more helpful
- In our congregation... become more relational
- Across all ministries... become more intergenerational
- In our connections... become more digital
- In all our decisions... become more aligned with our values and mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you.

Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### GATHERING MUSIC

"O Love, How Deep" Manx

### WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

### ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION (responsive)

Debra Margeson, Liturgist

As Christians we believe how we worship is how we should live

**and how we live is our true worship.**

Come and let us worship God with our mind and heart,

**voice and hands,**

work and service,

**even our very lives.**

### \*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

### CALL TO PRAYER

In the assurance of God's amazing love, let us pray together....

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**\*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS**

Lord Jesus, you sacrificed your very life for us. Therefore, it is not too much for you to ask us to make some sacrifice for you.

Lord Jesus, you have given us everything. Therefore, it is not too much for you to ask a gift from us in return.

Lord Jesus, you have given us the church. Therefore, it is not too much for you to ask us to do our part in furthering the kingdom.

Lord Jesus, you have loved us so deeply and dearly.

Therefore, it is not too much to ask for our mind and heart, voice and hands, work and service, even our very lives. Amen.

**\*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news this day: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623 "Gloria Patri"**

**DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!**

When we share the peace each week we demonstrate what God intends for all people and nations. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

Please share the peace with one another.

**WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 124, p. 966

**ANTHEM** "Bless the Lord O My Soul" Barker  
Neil Schroeder, soloist

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 12: 1-8, page 1763

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"Unspiritual Worship"

Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen)  
"Take My Life"

**WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** "Nocturne in E Flat" Chopin

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen)  
"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING MUSIC**

"Earth and All Stars" Manx

\*Those who are able may stand.