

Greeters Kathy Crabtree, Carol Perry  
 Ushers Dave & Peggy Jeans\*, Bob & Bonnie Acker, Ruth Lehman, Dick Boyle, Marylou Iverson, James & Helen Louie

Welcome Hosts Dan & Joyce Dorsett  
 Coffee Servers Dewey & Margi Hamilton  
 Coffee Hosts Steve & Alice Boster  
 Flowers To the Glory of God and in memory of William H. MacDonald from Helen MacDonald



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sept 3, 2017  
 10:00 am

**Those Serving Today:**

Darlene Cusick, Organist  
 Tom Anderson, Trumpet

\*Those who are able may stand.

# 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, worshipping, 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

"Soldier's March" Schumann  
 "The Wild Rider" Schumann  
 Bella Chen, guest pianist

### WELCOME

**ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION** (responsive)  
 Kathy Crabtree, Liturgist

Hear the cries of your people and speak a word of comfort,  
 that we may proclaim to all the earth  
 the glory of your name.

Amen.

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen)  
 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

### CALL TO PRAYER

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

### **\*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS** (unison)

God, you are the power of liberation, calling your servant Moses to lead your people into freedom, and giving him the wisdom to proclaim your holy law. Be our Passover from the land of injustice, be the light that leads us to the perfect rule of love, that we may be citizens of your unfettered reign; we ask this through Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our salvation. Amen.

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**\*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 Romans 12: 9-21, p. 1764

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen) Vv. 1,2**  
"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 3: 1-10, page 90

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"God Takes Sides"  
Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen) Vv.3,4**  
"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

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

**OFFERTORY** Beethoven  
"Sonata in G, Op. 49, No.2, 1st. Mov't"  
Sheila Chen, guest pianist

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**GATHER AT THE TABLE & BREAK BREAD, SHARE THE CUP**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy are you and holy is your work among us in Jesus Christ, who came to be born in the home of a carpenter, a trade he learned and practiced, a laborer in our midst.

**He called out fishermen and activists. He healed the servant of a soldier. He received the support of resourceful women. He delegated his ministry to his disciples, empowered all his followers to do his divine work in this world.**

Remembering your mighty work in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves, our daily lives, and our unique vocations for ministry in the world—homes and hospitals, schools and stores, corporate offices and concert halls—as together we pray, Our Father...

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)**  
"Go With Us, Lord"

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING MUSIC**

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" Fleischer

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