

**USHERS:** Bill Stewart, John Grable, Dick Boyle, Bill Lehman, Diana & Dan Breen, Lou Travis, Frank Whiting

**GREETERS:** Geri & Ralph Cox

**WELCOME HOSTS:** Carol & Cliff Gillispie

**COFFEE HOSTS:** Martha Worley

**FLOWERS:** In Celebration of Katie and Allan Twombly's 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers were also given in memory of Mike Norgart.

### Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs

## INNOVATION & 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 our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & 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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24th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

September 16th, 2018  
10:00 am

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

*"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*  
Manz

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

MARY LOU IVERSON, LITURGIST

The time of gathering is here.

**We have come from far and wide to offer our praise to God for God's many blessings to us.**

Open your hearts to God's compassionate words of love.

**Help us, O Lord, to receive your gifts in gratitude and to live lives of helpful service to others.**

In Christ's Name, we pray.

**Amen.**

### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

### Call to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing grace,  
let us make our confession together...

### \*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts, for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us to new patterns and new life. Amen.

### \*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection



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**\*Words of Assurance**

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

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**\*Song of Thanksgiving #623**

( S C R E E N )

*"Gloria Patri"*

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**Don't Keep it to Yourself**

Please joyfully share the peace of Christ with one and  
all. Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

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**We Are All God's Children**

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**LISTENING FOR THE WORD  
WITHIN THE WORDS**

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**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 111 (MSG)

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**Anthem**

C H A N C E L C H O I R

*"Sing a Song of Thanks"*

Hal Hopson

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**Second Scripture Reading**

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18 (NIV)

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**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

R E V . D R . J A M E S L . W A L L A C E

*"A Season of Gratitude"*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

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**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"God is So Good"*

Verses 1-3

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**We Offer Our Lives  
and Gifts to God**

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**Offertory**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Manz

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**\*Doxology**

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**Dedication**

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**Prayers of the People**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

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**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"God is So Good"*

Verses 4

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**\*Blessing**

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**Sending Music**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Manz