

Greeters	Neil & Ardis Schroeder
Ushers	Neil & Joan McGinnis*, Jan Law, Alice Furey, Nancy Wiley, Mark & Chris Phifer, Dan Hankins
Welcome Hosts	Jim & Terri McCord
Coffee Servers	Alice Boster
Coffee Hosts	John & Julie Gage
Flowers	To the Glory of God!

Those Serving Today:

Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Darlene Cusick, Organist

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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*"Come to me, all you who
are weary
and burdened,
and I will
give you rest."*



Matthew 11:28



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017
10:00 am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

"The Rejoicing from Firework Music"
Handel

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION (responsive)
Rita Dillon, Liturgist

We give you thanks, O God of compassion, for the wisdom and strength you have revealed through Jesus Christ.

Teach us to take up his gentle yoke and find rest from our burdens and cares.
Amen.

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen)
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

CALL TO PRAYER

Even as Christ helps us carry our burdens, we are called to help carry each other. As one, let us pray.....

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

We rejoice,
O Christ,
for in your tender compassion
you shoulder our burdens
and ease our heavy hearts.
Give us the strength
to carry each other
as you have carried us.
Amen.

***MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!

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

Psalms 45: 10-17 p. 884

ANTHEM "Acquaint Now Thyself With Him" M. Head
Neil Schroeder, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30, page 1513

LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Lighten the Load...."
Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen)
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Sparks" Moszkowski

***DOXOLOGY**

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen)
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***BLESSING**

SENDING MUSIC

"Minuet Finale from Firework Music"
Handel

*Those who are able may stand.