HYMN NOTES:
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (354) by Julia Ward Howe, 1861
We have in our hymnal three of the five stanzas Howe scribbled down before dawn on November 19, 1861 in a Washington, DC hotel. She and her husband with some friends had come to see the Union troops on review near Falls Church, VA. On the slow road back to the hotel they sang army-related songs to pass the time since the marching troops and equipment shared the highway. Among these was “John Brown’s Body” and she was challenged to come up with better words for that tune. There are many Biblical images included in the hymn and at least the first stanza could relate to today’s scripture subject in Amos. This hymn has naturally been associated with funerals for national leaders beginning with Abraham Lincoln in 1865 and continuing through Ronald Reagan in 2004.

WORSHIP NOTES:
The Prayer of Confession used in worship today is based on the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). It was written by Thom Shuman, and used by permission.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Will & Vicki Parker
In Honor of our 30th Wedding Anniversary

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Tracey Birch & Pam Means.
Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Meagan & Keith Decker.
3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Justine Ruiz.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Please meet in the Ignite service (9:30 am) to enjoy worship together.
During the summer, there will be no Sunday School for the Middle and High School Youth. Sunday School will resume during the school year.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.
Order for the Public Worship of God
July 10, 2016
8th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Leader: Are you awake? Are you alert?
People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Leader: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?
People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Leader: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?
People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
Leader: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. Charles W. Ore
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Lead the congregation in the peace
Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

*HYMN #354 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” BATTLE HYMN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (inspired by Luke 10:25-37)
They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, watching God. Some are family and friends, we take so much for granted. Many are strangers, people we don’t know, quickly judge they are weak, or poor, or the enemy or because they remind us of who we once were, or could be.
Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One of all generations. Pour out your justice on us, rather than your judgment, that we would be moved with pity, rescue us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE SHARE

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Hymn Prelude on MORNING SONG” Wilbur Held
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #786)

DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #786 “Why Stand So Far Away, My God?” MORNING SONG

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Amos 7:7-17 (page 748)

SERMON
“Prophet” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #114 “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” GLORIA PATRI

*HYMN #365 “Glory Be” G.F. Handel

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Overture/The Rejoicing” G.F. Handel
(From Music for the Royal Fireworks)

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