CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds—2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship class during the offering.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds—Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with David Sr. & Suzanne Hamilton.

1st-2nd Grades, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Makal and Nora Gunderman.

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 Ruisz.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds—2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
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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
Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class will resume Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 A.M. in rooms 9 & 11.

Experiencing God Class resumes September 11 in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.
Order for the Public Worship of God
September 4, 2016
16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

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

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Let us proclaim the goodness of the Lord.
People: Let us bless the holy name of God forever.
Leader: For the Lord is gracious and merciful.
People: Everlasting love and compassion surround us.
Leader: Therefore we will sing praises to you our God.
People: We will declare the joy of being your children!
We will celebrate the glory of your everlasting love!
We will come together in the worship of our God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Sometimes a Light Surprises” Irish melody
(based on the hymn at #800)  arr. Larry Shackley
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Proceed to the center aisle.)
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the people.)

*HYMN
“Come to the Table” arr. Joseph M. Martin
(*Together, page 35)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together, page 35)

ANTHEM
“Come to the Table” arr. Joseph M. Martin
Come to the table, all who hunger, those who seek the Bread of Life.
Come to the table, all who are thirsty, those who are seeking living water.
At the table, leave your burdens; lean upon the Savior’s breast.
Come to the table, all who are weary, come and find your promised rest.
Come to the table, bring your troubles; lay them at the feet of Christ.
Come to the table, all who are needy; God himself has paid the price.
To the table bring your sorrow; wipe each teardrop from your eye.
Come to the table, God is calling, All who come are satisfied.

WE SHARE
CALL TO OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING “Prelude on HYFRYDOL” arr. Charles W. Ore

*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
WE HEAR THE WORD
SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21 (page 796)

SERMON “God’s Multiplication Table” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

*HYMN #460 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” BREAD OF LIFE
WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons serve and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION “Two Improvisations” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #525 “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker” Jan Bender
(1909-1994)
(Te (The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
PRAYER SONGS
“The River”
“Greater”
MEET & GREET
“The Name”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

VIDEO SCRIPTURE
“God’s Multiplication Table” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

MESSAGE
“Sometimes a Light Surprises” Irsh melody

COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC
“God’s Multiplication Table” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Same Power”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

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