HYMN NOTES:

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (203)

This hymn by Tom Colvin (1925-2000) is now widely known and applies Jesus’ washing of the disciples’ feet to daily Christian life. The Scottish missionary author was inspired to write it in 1963 during a three-week training course in agriculture, community development, and evangelism held at Chereponi in northern Ghana. From that encounter with about a dozen young Ghanaian Christians, he found that he was “ashamed of the wasteful affluence of my people but proud of the Gospel that transforms us into servants of one another.”

As this song has spread around the world, it has needed to have some adjustments such as the original stanza 2 line “neighbors are black and white,” (the obvious difference in his situation) was changed by the author to reflect other cultures to “varied in color and race.”

As has happened many times through history, the author has transformed a secular Ghanaian love song he heard one of the young people sing at the conference into the tune for this Christian hymn.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, Aug. 28: Earle Lusk, Gene Baker, Dorian Latorre, Melissa Michalk-Long, Lindsey Childs-Kean
Monday, Aug. 29: Al Holden
Tuesday, Aug. 30: Velma Bupp, Traci Carlton, Aaron McDermott
Wednesday, Aug. 31: George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Marilyn Wolf, Kathleen Meyer
Thursday, Sep. 1: Janet Dudley, Lou Hortobagyi, Vicki Phillips
Friday, Sep. 2: Fred Heider, Roger Risberg
Saturday, Sep. 3: Howard McIntosh, Samantha Beran, Alex Ham, Drew Bryant

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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

Sunday School will resume next Sunday, September 4. We look forward to seeing you during Discovery Day in the CE Building!

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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

Come find out about all of our Adult Christian Education programs at Discovery Day today in the Christian Education Building 9:15-12:30.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES: (8:15) Nyden Rodewald

GREETERS: (8:15) Pam & Heather Wood (11:00) Jon Drawdy & Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS: (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis Dick & Connie Evans (9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin (11:00) Jon & Vickie Mills Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winne

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Mike & Linda O’Leary
In Memory of Dorothy O’Leary

Lex & Melissa Long
In Honor of Altha & HM Long Jr. 50th 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!
Order for the Public Worship of God  
August 28, 2016  
15th 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  
Leader: Do not neglect to show hospitality,  
People: For there may be angels among us.  
Leader: The exalted will be made humble,  
People: And the humble will be exalted.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
“Gather Us In”  
(arr. Jeffrey Honoré)  
(based on the opening hymn #401)  
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*HYMN #401  
“Here in This Place”  
GATHER US IN

WE CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We stake out positions of privilege and push aside the oppressed. We seek the favor of the powerful and refuse to welcome the poor. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us your way of mutual love and hospitality to all, so that we may dwell in your house; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: God knows our every weakness, and loves us still. May God awaken our parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN  
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  
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WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING  
“Lord of the Dance”  
(arr. John A. Behnke)

*DOXOLOGY—#606  
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, in heaven and earth;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #203  
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”  
CHEREPOŅI

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  
Hebrews 13:1-8 (page 979)

SERMON  
“Discovery Day, Discover God!”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #69  
“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”  
HERE I AM

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing”  
(arr. Dale Wood)

We will be in the valley of love and delight.

(8:15) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

(8:15) BAPTISM RESPONSE #491 (all singing)

1. We have put on Christ, in Christ we have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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