HYMN NOTES:
“O Savior, in This Quiet Place” (794)
When first published, this text was titled “A prayer for healing.” It was written for the St. Barnabas Counseling Centre, an ecumenical center for healing in Norwich, England, where it was first sung on June 4, 1974. Originally the first line read, “Here, Master, in this quiet place,” but no other lines have been altered in our hymnal.
The author, Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), was ordained a Methodist minister in 1928 and wrote numerous hymns and plays during his ministry in England. After his retirement he began to write prolifically. His hymns reflect his rejection of fundamentalism and show his concern with social issues. They include many that were written to supply obvious liturgical needs of the modern church, speaking to topics or appropriate for events for which there were few traditional hymns available.

Most of this hymn text is an imaginative consideration of how a person, especially one who is not entirely accustomed to praying, might express a longing for healing.

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 Grades, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kim & Sydney Blackmore.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Tracey Birch & Barbara Engelhart.

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 Steve Cantin & Jean Swintek.

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. Middle & High School Sunday School begins on Sunday, August 14 during the 9:30am service. 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
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
August 21, 2016
14th 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: Let us delight in God’s gift of Sabbath:
People: Let us honor the day of the Lord.
Leader: Let us delight in the God who sets us free:
People: Let us rejoice for in Jesus Christ we are free indeed!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr. Larry Shackley
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS—Discovery Day

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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

*HYMN #267 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

WE CONFESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We downplay the call of the Holy Spirit to be Christ-followers and ignore your call to serve in Jesus’ name. We waste your gift of Sabbath and reject your offer of healing grace. Forgive us, God of hope and mercy. Let us approach you again with reverence and with awe, giving thanks for Your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI
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DUET “If We’re Honest” Battistelli/Pardo/Reed
Stephanie Carson and Emily Cantin
Truth is harder than a lie, the dark seems safer than the light, And everyone has a heart that loves to hide,
I’m a mess and so are you, we’ve built walls nobody can get through, Yeah, it may be hard, but the best thing we could ever do.
Bringing your brokenness, and I’ll bring mine, ‘cause love can heal what hurt divides, And mercy’s waiting on the other side; if we’re honest.

WE CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING “Voluntary on ST. STEPHEN” Emma Lou Diemer
(based on the tune of the next hymn, #794)

*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 #794 “O Savior, in This Quiet Place” ST. STEPHEN
(stanzas 1,2,4,5,6)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SERMON “When God’s Grace Collides with Human Hypocrisy”
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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #649 “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Jesus Loves Me”

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:10-17 (page 848)

MESSAGE “When God’s Grace Collides with Human Hypocrisy”
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SONG OF DEDICATION “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through powerful music, media & scripture based sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS “Good to Be Alive” “Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)”

MEET & GREET

VIDEO “Hands”

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MINUTE FOR MISSION Discovery Day

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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