**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Kim & Sydney Blackmore.

Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Steve Cantin & Justine Ruiz.

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 Cassondra Fredriksen & 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. 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 17, 2016  
9th 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: In Christ, all things in heaven and earth were made.  
People: In Christ, we see the fullness of the God of Glory.  
Leader: Through Christ, we are reconciled to God.  
People: Through Christ, we receive the promised hope of the Good News.  
All: Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Be Thou My Vision” Heather Sorensen  
(based on the hymn at #450)  
(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 #826 “Lift High the Cross” CRUCIFIER  

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Lord God, we confess that it is so easy for us to get our priorities completely out of balance. Forgive us for the many ways that we dismiss and disregard your Word and push you to the margins of our busy lives. Forgive us when we confuse the busy nature of doing good things, religious or otherwise, with what it means to love and walk humbly with you, our God. Redeem us by your grace and give us hearts and minds that are focused on you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

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.

SOLO “It Is Well with My Soul” arr. Joseph M. Martin Michele White, Soprano  
When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.  
My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought.  
My sin not in part, but the whole is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descendent,  
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.  
—Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN  
J ustine Ruiz, Director of Children’s Ministries  
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WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Trio on NETTLETON” Mark Thewes  
(based on the tune used for the next hymn)

*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 “Martha Labored in the Kitchen” NETTLETON  
(see text on front cover)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 10:38-42 (page 845)

SERMON “The One Thing Needed” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #697 “Take My Life” HENDON  
(stanzas 1,2,3,6)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Lift High the Cross” John Leavitt  
(based on the opening hymn, #826)

(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.)

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