HYMN NOTES:
“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee” (816) by Georg Neumark (1621-1681) was only twenty years old when he wrote this text in the winter of 1641. He was traveling from his home to the University of Königsberg when he was robbed by highwaymen who left him with nothing but his prayer book and a little money sewn into the clothes he was wearing. With no money for school he searched for months for employment and finally by chance, secured an appointment as tutor in the household of a prominent judge. This hymn was written in thanksgiving for this long-sought blessing. The text is based on Psalm 55:22 (“Cast thy burden on the Lord, and he shall sustain thee”). Catherine Winkworth, the great translator of German hymns, twice translated all seven original six-line stanzas. The second time she used the meter of the original tune which is the one we sing today. The tune name is the German of the first line of text.

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—1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Reborn & Gulten Wulf.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Marie Nadig & Pam Means.

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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
Middle & High School Sunday school will BEGIN this week!! All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service for the first 20 minutes, then move to the Youth Room for Bible Study.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class—TCI Class is on hiatus. Have a joyful and restful summer and plan to return with us on September 10. We’ll have more lively but respectful discussions of contemporary issues and their affect on our faith journey. As always, we’ll have cookies and coffee.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class is on break and will resume on Sunday, September 10.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6
Is currently on a break. Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.
Order for the Public Worship of God
August 13, 2017
10th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

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OPENING VOLUNTARY
Raise Your Hands
Heather Sorenson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)
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when we live lives that instead throw us into confusion, fear and distress
and which disorient us from your loving presence. God of healing, God
of wholeness, God of peace in the power of the Holy Spirit grant us faith
and confidence that in Jesus Christ we can experience your shalom and
that in your presence broken lives are made whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

DUET “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Lloyd Larson
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
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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
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WE SHARE

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