

MAY 17, 2015



Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, accompanist

WELCOME

Carmen Shelly, Abigail Grittman, Dave Schrag, worship leaders

***CALL TO WORSHIP INSPIRED BY PSALM 122**

Voice 1: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Voice 2: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Voice 3: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Voice 1: Standing on holy ground,

Voice 2: bound firmly together,

Voice 3: we give thanks to the name of the Lord!

All: And together we will pray for peace.

Voice 1: Peace within these walls;

Voice 2: peace within our family and friends;

Voice 3: peace within ourselves.

All: In the house of God, we give thanks to the name of the Lord!**

***HYMN #21**

All praise to our redeeming Lord

CHILDREN’S TIME

Nancy Grittman

RESPONSE HYMN #422

May God grant you a blessing

SCRIPTURAL BLESSINGS

Mark 10:13-16; Matthew 5:3-12

HYMN *Congregation join in refrain (see insert)*

Blest are they
Melissa Funk, soloist

SERMON

Calling forth

*HYMN #521

Come thou fount

DEDICATION OF BIBLES

Insert

Delaney Beachey and Stefan Mathies

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION

Insert

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Offertory: STS #120

Somebody prayed for me

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENDING FORTH

May the Great Spirit rise
Like the morning sun
In your heart
And with this
Our circle

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Rainbow Ensemble

*POSTLUDE



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* songbook.

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Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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