

AUGUST 16, 2015

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

WELCOME

Aaron Barnhart, Worship Leader

PRAYER

L: Gracious and Eternal God, through Jesus Christ,
you have joined us into one living body.
We thank you for these bonds of love that form us.

**C: Help us to perceive your presence in the unfolding of our life together.
Work within and among us.
Enable us, by your Spirit, to walk together
in unity of love and purpose,
to uphold one another by word and example,
and to live in faithful obedience.**

L: By the mercy and justice we show one another,
may we reach out to a watching and waiting world.

*All: In our work and worship may your love be revealed and your name
praised, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*HYMN #71

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

CHILDREN'S TIME

Aaron Barnhart

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 5:18b-19a; Colossians 3:16; James 5:13

HYMN (see next page)

Psalm 47
Jonathan Wiebe, cello

Clap your hands, O faith-ful peo-ple! Shout to God a song of praise!
With a shout and blast of trum-pet, God as-cends to reign a - bove,

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The Most High our land has ran-somed, and will reign as Lord al - ways!
clothed in robes of right-eous judg-ment, crowned with all re-deem-ing love!

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Great the maj - es - ty a-round sure the paths our feet have trod;
Fill the world with glad a - men! Heav - en sing, and earth re - ply!

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we are claimed as sons and daugh-ters, child - ren of a gra - cious, lov-ing God.
Let the na - tions rise in won - der, all God's works to praise and glo - ri - fy!

SERMON

The warship that is worship

HYMN #646

O splendor of God's glory bright

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENDING FORTH

East: Hear the voice within and take action

West: Seek opportunities to nurture and support others

**All: Minister to the young and old
and incorporate all into the worship service**

East: Think renewal, think re-imagining, think re-engagement

West: Be inclusive

All: Expect to expand your faith journey

East: Make the effort to connect with others

West: Be a strength and witness to our neighbors in Rosedale

All: Be the peacemaker and serve up and share peace daily

East: Share your gifts and talents

West: Catch the enthusiasm

All: Work towards unity

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Leader: Be inspired and be the inspiration

Embrace change, new energy, and new challenges

All: *Welcome newcomers by doing something unexpected*

East: Grow your faith community

West: Make Rainbow your home church

East: Listen to others and hear the spirit among us

West: Lend yourself to try something new

All: *God is here...reinvigorate the spirit within!***

*HYMN #427

You shall go out with joy

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

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

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

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