

# AUGUST 28, 2016

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time – 10:30 a.m.

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## GATHERING

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

David Stewart, Worship Leader

\*HYMN #57

*Come and give thanks to the Giver*

## STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder

Song: *I saw a tree* Stanzas 1-3, solo  
Congregation join on refrain; see insert

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1 and Revelation 22:1-5

SERMON

*Lignum Vitae, Tree of Life*

\*HYMN #367

*For the healing of the nations*

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

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

\*HYMN #373

*Thou true Vine, that heals*

\*SENDING FORTH

L: God of guidance,  
quicken your Holy Spirit in our hearts and minds  
so we may follow what is right.

C: **Give us direction so we may know  
which way to choose and which to refuse;  
which course to claim and which to reject;  
which action to take and which to avoid.**

*All: Enlighten our minds, strengthen our wills,  
and lead us to live as faithful followers of Jesus  
all the days of our lives. AMEN.\*\**

\*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.

\*\*HWB #725

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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