



**JUNE 18, 2017**

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Father's Day stories and reflections – 10:50 a.m.**

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**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Versets on Psalm 42*

Heiller  
Rosi Penner Kaufman

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Carmen Shelly

One: We have come to worship you, O God;

**All: *gather us in.***

One: Some of us come full of happiness;

**All: *gather us in.***

One: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

**All: *gather us in.***

One: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

**All: *gather us in.***

One: You are our God, known yet unknown, present here yet everywhere now and forever. You have made us distinctly unique and yet part of your people world-wide.

**All: *Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care, your abundant grace.\*\****

\*HYMN #648

*Morning has broken*

## STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nick Schroeder

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121

SERMON

*Hiking, Running, Shouting to the Mountaintop*

Renee Reimer

\*HYMN (see insert)

*Great is thy faithfulness*

## 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

Rosi Penner Kaufman

#59 SJ *Come and fill our hearts*

*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: *Sonata #4 in D Major* by Telemann

Andy Toews and Mitch Kaufman, trombone

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING

\*HYMN #521

*Come, thou fount of every blessing*

\*SENDING FORTH

One: Go now, remembering that the Lord will keep you from all evil;

**All: *God will keep your life.***

One: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. Together we shout from the mountaintops:

**All: *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.

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Thank you to Jesse Graber for designing the map on the front of today's order of worship. Serene Jones wrote this description of the Psalms in her book "Trauma and Grace: Theology in a Ruptured World."

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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