



AUGUST 31, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

*CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN #391

Bob Carlson, Worship Leader
God, whose farm is all creation

L: We are the fruit of God's work.

C: Each one of us a marvelous and precious Potter's delight.

L: We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing.

C: Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite possibilities, painted with incredible beauty.

L: We are the work of God's creation.

*All: All of us—touched by grace and beckoned to praise.***

*INVOCATION

*HYMN #89

For the beauty of the earth

CHILDREN'S TIME

Senior high youth

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Matthew 5: 48
Philippians 4: 8-9

CONFESSION

Insert

HYMN SJ #81 (repeat)

Take, O take me as I am

SERMON

Accepting and expecting more

HYMN (insert)

I saw a tree by the riverside

Renee Reimer, solo

Steve Goeke, Gail Goeke, Jesse Graber, instrumentals

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.

- Joys and Concerns

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.

- Prayers of the People #804
- Announcements
- Offering

*HYMN #389

Take my life and let it be

*SENDING FORTH

L: As we leave this place, may God renew our courage and our love of life, so that we too might develop our talents and realize our dreams,

C: that we too might become our whole selves, giving of ourselves to others, so that our life may be fulfilled.

L: May God lead us into that fulfilled life, so that we can be and become who we are.

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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