

OCTOBER 12, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

We come together as worshipping communities, not because we are perfect but precisely because we are not. So, week after week, we gather to draw the holy into life.

*We expect to hear, to taste, to see, to touch, to remember,
and to imagine God in our lives.***

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, Accompanist

GREETING

Leroy Seat, Worship Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP***

L: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love—

**C: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers—
a community of kindred hearts.**

L: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know—

**C: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,
the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

L: People of God, look about you
and see all the images of God assembled here.

C: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.

L: People of God, come.

All: Let us worship together.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #156

All things bright and beautiful

PRAYER WITH SUNG RESPONSE SJ #17

*Hallelujah for color****
Carmen Shelly*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder and Jesse Graber

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100
Mark 8:22-26

Clausen

SERMON

Learning how to see again and again

HYMN (see insert)

O God of life, your healing touch

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

- Announcements

- Offering

*HYMN #507

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me

st. 1 harmony, st. 2 women only, st. 3 men only, st. 4 unison, st. 5 harmony



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

*SENDING FORTH

L: Loving God, give us eyes to see your world around us.

C: **Teach us to hear the voices of your people.**

L: Empower us to cry out for your holy justice.

C: **Strengthen us to love with your unending love.**

L: May we know what we see, rather than see what we know.

C: **May we honor and glorify you,**

All: ***and proclaim to future generations your faithfulness. 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.

** Quote by Janet R. Walton, Professor of Worship at Union Theological Seminary

***From *Sing the Story Hymnal: A Worship Book—Supplement 2*

****From *Words for Worship 2* edited by Diane Zaerr Brenneman, 2009 by Herald Press.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place to write down or draw what you sense about God in the here and now.
What did you hear, see, touch, taste, remember or imagine today?

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