

APRIL 17, 2016

Worship -9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Carmen Shelly, Worship Leader

*HYMN #36

God of our strength

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jan Buerge

RESPONSE

Rachel Hostetler

HYMN STS #107

Fill now our life, O Lord

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Cups that runneth out

ANTHEM

For the beauty of the earth Congregation join on #89, st. 5 in unison as directed Wood

CHILD DEDICATION: SEBASTIAN WALLACE AND EVELYN ALLISON

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

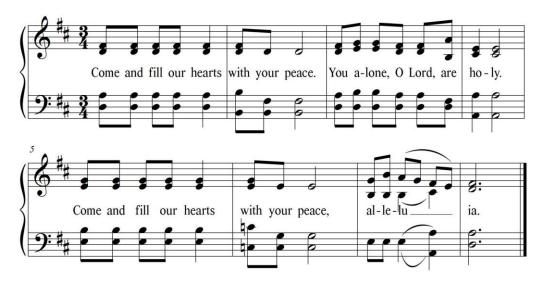
SHARING JOY

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

Today we dedicate the anonymous prayers placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary. Soon, these prayers will become part of the Rainbow Garden. We will repeat this ritual each spring, so please keep adding your prayers to the bowl as you feel led.



Jesse Graber, violin; Emma Janzen, viola; Jon Wiebe, cello

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #486 God of our life



Children in K - 5^{th} grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship. 6^{th} - 12^{th} grade women are also dismissed for women's chorale.

*SENDING FORTH

L: The world is alive with your goodness, O God.
Generously given,
profusely displayed,
your graces of goodness pour forth from the earth.

All: As we have received so free us to give.

As we have been granted so may we give. AMEN.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

**Adapted from a Psalm 23 prayer written by Carole Penner



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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