SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Extended Fellowship Time 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Carol Buller, organist

Leroy Seat

Duane Graber, worship leader

Praise with joy the world's Creator

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME

John 21:15-19 "Peter", from Peculiar Treasures, by Frederick Beuchner

HYMN (as directed) Stanzas 1 and 2: ensemble

> Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let me name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Stanza 3: congregation (next page)

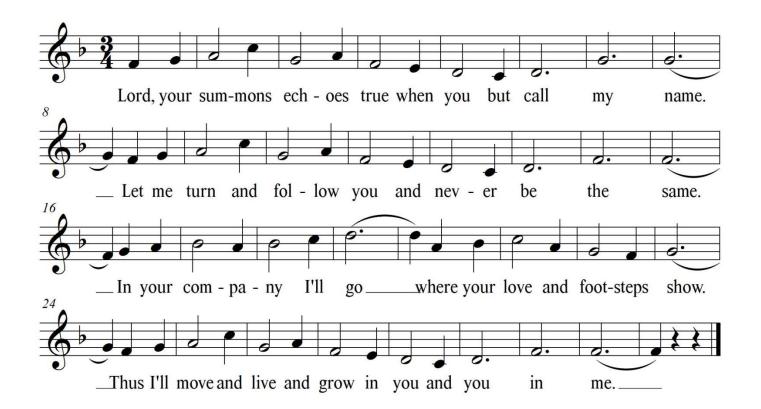
WELCOME AND PRAYER

*HYMN #16 SJ

SCRIPTURE

Will you come and follow me

PRELUDE



SERMON

Interrupting business as usual

*HYMN #135

God, whose purpose is to kindle

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

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 pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor <u>before</u> the worship service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

*HYMN #567

How firm a foundation

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal. As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.



Here is a place for worship reflections. Consider what you've heard or sensed today. What needs confronting? What change do you yearn for?

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