

# NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Dave Richardson Spaite, worship leader

\*HYMN #89

*For the beauty of the earth*

## WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Tara Lindahl

PSALM 62

ANTHEM

*My God is a Rock*  
Paul Zehr, solo

arr. Parker/Shaw

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 8:1-11

SERMON

*Clear, calm, and connected*

Keith Harder

\*HYMN #483

*O God, who gives us life*

## WE BLESS, RESPOND, AND SHARE

PENNER FAMILY BLESSING

*Today we will join in a prayer of blessing with and for the Penner family.  
When indicated, please join in the following congregational response:*

**May the Lord bless this wheelchair. May the Lord keep you and sustain you, Darin, Erica, Emory and Adeline, and may the Spirit of Christ be with us all as we journey together. May it be so. Amen.**

## 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 before the worship service.*



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

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

### \*SENDING FORTH

L: From where we are to where you need us,

**C: *Jesus, now lead on.***

L: To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

**C: *Jesus, now lead on.***

L: Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

**ALL: *Jesus, now lead on***

### \*HYMN #383

*God, whose giving*

### \*POSTLUDE

*Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude*

\* 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.



Consider  
Confront  
Change

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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