

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE “Meditation on ‘Bread of Life’” – Goode

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 74

Leader: Remember your congregation, which you acquired long ago,
People: Which you redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage.
Leader: Remember Mount Zion, where you came to dwell.
People: God my King is from old, working salvation in the earth.

*HYMN “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” No. 262

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

O God, our only King, we thank You and praise You for rescuing us from the darkness and transferring us into Your kingdom of light. We confess that like the Israelites following You across the desert, when life disappoints us we begin to think that the old ways of slavery in the darkness were better than Your new way of freedom in the light. Forgive us and remind us that we have been redeemed by You and for You so that we can go forward in confidence claiming our independence in You. We pray in the name of the one who brought us our freedom, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN “Spirit of the Living God”
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 6:17-18, 22-23; Colossians 1:13-14 (NT p156, 200)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Philemon (NT p215)

SERMON “Independence Day” Holly Miller

*HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 383

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “My Jesus, I Love Thee” – Decou

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as,
“The body of Christ for you”; and the cup with words such as, “The blood of Christ for you.”
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, “Amen” –
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God’s gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Fantasia on ‘Materna’” – Kirkland

NEXT WEEK
Proverbs 3:5-8
Romans 7:14-25
“Lord, Help Me!”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Your Name

Forever Reign

You Are Great

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

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Scripture Readings

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Sermon

"Independence Day"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Worthy is the Lamb

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
