

## Order of Worship October 9, 2016

\*Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.

The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

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### Gathering Music

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We give praise and thanks to God,

**People: Who has delivered us from futility and from dimmed understanding.**

Leader: We do not live in alienation from God;

**People: We are not callous;**

Leader: For we seek to put off our old nature and be renewed in our minds,

**People: Putting on the new nature, created after the likeness of God,**

Leader: And revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

 \*Sing! #4

Spirit, Fill Me

### Invocation

**God, since you are always present with us, enfolding us in your love, you give us solid ground on which to stand. We thank you that you have come to us in Jesus the Christ, healing and liberating, showing us who you are. Your light, shining in the face of Christ, is reflected in our hearts. As we see you in Jesus, may others see Christ in us. Amen.**

### Children's Time

*(Teachers, children and youth depart for Sunday School classes in the Education Hall...and as they go we sing...)*

**Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
May the love of God surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go!**

Scripture Reading      John 9:1-12

Sermon      Breathing Room

\*Hymn #451      Be Now My Vision

### Prayers of the People

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father/Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Pathetique Sonata

Beethoven

### \*Doxology #562

**Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,  
Gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free,  
Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,  
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!**

\*Hymn #76

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

### \*Benediction

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Arr. Mark Hayes

## Mission Statement

- ◇ While our Christian faith is 2000 years old, our thinking is not.
- ◇ We are a people on a faith journey where grace abounds.
- ◇ We celebrate God's still speaking voice revealed in our world today.
- ◇ We worship God, share the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and practice God's unconditional love for all creation.
- ◇ We act on our faith to achieve needed works of service, justice, love and kindness.
- ◇ We support one another, celebrating our roots and enthusiastically embracing our evolving future.
- ◇ We are an open and affirming congregation welcoming all in God's family wherever each is in life's journey.

## Birthdays this Week

Jim Lamb 10/10  
JoeLynn Keniston 10/11  
Anne Lewis 10/11  
Lauren Hake 10/11  
Penelope Johnson 10/15

## Today's Worship Leaders

Reader—Lauren Hake  
Ushers—George Patch (Head), Liz Patch, Paula Slavens, Greg Johnson  
Altar Flowers—Meredith Gordon  
Fellowship Food—Kenistons  
Coffee—Home Perk  
Open and Close—Jonathan Schlueter  
Sound—Soren Knudsen, Tim Galvan  
Nursery—Megan Lucas-Griffiths, Karen Strickland  
Sunday School—Jim Butler, Jeff Galvan  
Teen Group—Pam Schlueter, Ken Ruse

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