

# A Celebration of Christian Worship

## Listening to Ourselves

August 13, 2017

### Musical preparation for worship

Jana

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

**All: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.**

L: We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around:

**P: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.**

L: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,  
we need only listen to the music of life,

**P: the words of children, the questions of the curious,  
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

**All: We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.**

**Hymn #87 "Great is the Lord"**

### Children's Time

Carol

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

### Offering and My Coins Count

**Response song #388 "Grant us, Lord, the grace"**

### Announcements

Bob Brown

**Scripture** Psalm 46

**Sermon** "Listen Deeply and Embody God's Peace in Chaos"

Rachel Allen

### Passing the Friendship Register

**Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns, introduction of guests**

### Congregational prayer

**Closing Hymn** SJ #75 "Be still"

### Blessing

### Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

**Co-pastors:** Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus      **Interim Pastor:** Lee Ivey

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Ben Tapper

**Trustees:** Ethel Hartman, Randy Stoesz, Ralph Stutzman

**Care Team:** Annette, Heidi, Ted, Robin, Mary, Lisa

**Worship Leader:** Michael

**Song Leader:** Erin

**Greeters:** Erv & granddaughter

**Ushers:** Lisa & Sue

**Ministers:** Each participant in the congregation

**Join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service. Coffee and hot tea will be available during this time.**

**Children's Ed** multi-age class for children will meet in the Patience room. Today's session will be taught by Rachel Friesen and Kyra and Olivia Krall.

**Congregational celebration** for adults and youth is today during the Sunday school hour in the fellowship hall. This will be followed by the "summer" potluck at noon. Everyone is invited.

### Upcoming at FMC

August 16--Brunch and Bible from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Wild Eggs, 314 Delaware Street. Everyone is welcome.

September 03 --Faith in Action Sunday including Red Cross blood drive

September 17-24 --IHN Week

### Birthdays

Within the new structure, the following new leadership roles are being presented to you for your affirmation on August 27 - the end of their term is listed in parenthesis:

Trustee: Gloria (2020); Church Life Chair Elect: Connie (2019); Faith in Action Co-Chairs: Del (2018) & Ron (2018); Faith Formation Chair: Alison (2018); Worship Chair Elect: Lisa (2019); Finance Chair: Chad (2018); Finance Chair Elect: Kevin (2019); Facilities Chair: Kenton (2019); Gifts Discernment: Jason (2020); ARC: Marcy (2020).

## **PRAYER CONCERNS - August 13, 2017**

- Pray for Erin who is struggling with severe anxiety. Pray for courage and relief for Erin and Mike.
- Pray for Marcy's cousin, Stacy, whose husband Aaron was tragically killed in Southport last week.
- Pray for Pattie and family with concerns for her brother, Doug, during his hospitalization.
- Continue to pray for Maira, a member of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church and her husband and two teenage sons. Maira had her hearing, but the decision on her case will not be completed for about another week.
- Pray for Shannon during her sabbatical.
- Pray for the Das-Roberts family as they continue to face challenges.
- Pray for Leslie as she continues to recover at home and receive therapy on a regular basis.

*Please note that all prayer requests should be given to one of the pastors by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For Sunday morning additions, please speak to the person doing the congregational prayer before worship.*

## **Psalms 46 (NRSV)**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
    though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
    though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
    the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
    God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
    he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
    the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*  
Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
    see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth."  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*

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