



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AUGUST 13, 2017



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship Service
12:00 noon	Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE

August 13, 2017

Ordinary Time

After the church year cycles of Advent/Christmas/Epiphany and Lent/Easter/Pentecost, we enter a period called "Ordinary Time." In the context of the church year the term "ordinary" does not mean usual or average; it means "not seasonal." The liturgy of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. The color for this season of growth is green.

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship (Psalm 85:8-13)

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Praise

*Songs of Praise: "Your Grace Is Enough" (#698)

"I'm Forgiven, Amazing Love"

"Glorify Thy Name"

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Adoration: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (#511 vs. 1-3)

Renewal

Call to Confession (Hebrews 4:15-16)

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have

not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 10:8-13)

Friends, this is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Thanksgiving: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (#693)

God’s Will (Romans 12:1-2)

Prayer of Dedication

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Offering: General Fund

***Offering Response:** “Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?” (#872 vs. 1)

A Word to Children of All Ages

PROCLAMATION

Scripture: Zechariah 8:1-23 (p. 994)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Things That Make Us Go, Hmm: How Are We Practically Christian?

***Hymn of Response:** “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” (#261 vs. 1-5)

SENDING

***Sending:** (Colossians 3:17)

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (#953 vs. 1)

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Please note: All songs are from the “Lift Up Your Hearts” Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

Participants:

Speaker: Rev. Mark Hofman

Music: Praise Band

Pianist: Carrie Dole