

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am August 13, 2017

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Now faith is the assurance of things hope for, the conviction of things not seen.

People: By it our parents of old, in the faith, received divine approval.

Leader: By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice, and he was approved by God.

People: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance.

Leader: By faith the people of God crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land; God was with them.

People: By faith Deborah, Esther, Mary, Priscilla and Aquila all felt the hand of God upon them and served with gladness.

All: These are our examples, these our Heroes! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal #454

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Ecumenical Version Hymnal #882

MORNING PRAYER

Here we are, Lord, on the road of life, traveling ways we have never seen before. We are pausing here to look to the north, to the south, to the east and to the west. We are pausing here to draw breath into our souls. We are here to look around, to look within, and to look up. We need your grace because we can't hang on to what has been done. We need your mercy because we can't undo what we have done. We need your goodness because we are not what we should be. We need your spirit because our flames burn low. We need your promise because hope just will not die within us. And you are our God of hope. We need your call, so that we will not merely journey but truly follow you. We pray this in Jesus' name who taught us to pray....

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC JR Almquist, JoAnn Milander, and Dick Strawderman

PSALTER READING Psalm 8 Hymnal #743

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Proclamation of God's Word

READING FROM THE EPISTLE Ephesians 5:8-14
pew Bible, NT pg 262

*CENTERING HYMN "Lead Me, Lord" Hymnal #473
(sing twice)

READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 9 (selected)
pew Bible, NT pg 137

SERMON "Glimpses of Truth" Pastor Tom Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #451

***BENEDICTION**

**May the God of grace challenge you;
the God of compassion cheer you,
the God of justice engage you,
and the God of love surround you. Amen.**

POSTLUDE Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

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Join us in celebrating our **Sunday School program** on Sunday, August 27th. Our celebration will begin with a carry-in (potluck) breakfast for the entire church at 8:15 a.m. After a time of good food and fellowship, everyone is invited to check out our Sunday School classes for children and adults.

Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, August 28th, at 7pm.

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