



September 9, 2018 – 8:15 & 10:35 – Worship Guide

Co-Pastors: Rev. Ron Harris and Rev. Karla Sheffy;

Pastoral Intern: Erynn Dahlke

Acolytes: Emma Beatty and Cora Barrett

Lay Readers: (8:15) Erynn Dahlke (10:35) Sixth Grader

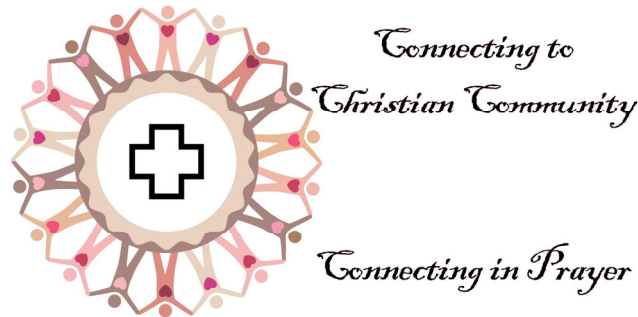
Ministry of Music - 8:15 Kelly & Sam Barrett

10:35 Sanctuary Choir: “Take Root in My Heart” by Vicki Tucker Courtney

Accompanied by Jessica Carr on the Flute

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WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Gathering Music

“Spirit of the Living God”

#393 UMH

Prelude and Lighting the Candles -

10:35 Acolytes **Emma Beatty and Cora Barrett**

Welcoming and Sharing Opportunities for Ministry - Announcements – **Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Greet your neighbor

*Call to Worship Lay Readers (8:15) Erynn Dahlke & (10:35) Sixth Grader -

One: *We come from many places in life.*

Many: **We come to find connection.**

Leader: *We come to discover our connection.*

People: **We come to celebrate our connection.**

Leader: *We come from many different places.*

People: **In Prayer, through Grace, through Listening, by Trusting**

Leader: *We are all connected by God.*

*Song of Praise

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

UMH #352

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Children’s Moment (10:35 only) – Barb Muench/Cindy Kienholz

Hymn “Jesus Loves Me” #191 (vs.1) (10:35 only)

Blessing of Third & Sixth Grade Bibles (both services)

Presentation of Third & Sixth Grade Bibles (10:35 service only)

Hymn “Jesus Loves Me” #191 (vs.2) (10:35 only)

Congregation:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

**We pray God will guide you, your family,
and us as you use this Holy Bible.**

**We pray that your heart and mind
will open to the Living Word of Life,
and the promises of God's Love
proclaimed in the pages of your Bible.**

**We pray that we too may learn and grow
in our love for God's Word with you.**

Hymn "*Jesus Loves Me*" #191 (vs. 3) (10:35 only)

Ministry of Music **8:15am: Kelly & Sam Barrett**

**10:35am: "Take Root in My Heart" by Vicki Tucker Courtney; Sanctuary Choir
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Silent Prayers...Pastoral Prayer...Lord's Prayer #895 UMH – **Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Congregational Choral Response "*Kum Ba Yah*" UMH 494 (verse 2)

Scripture Psalm 23 (NRSV)

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Hymn "*Breath of God, Breath of Peace*" #3145 WS

Scripture **Matthew 18:1-5 (CEB)** Rev. Ron Harris

Sermon "Connecting in Christian Community: Connecting in Prayer" Rev. Ron Harris

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding in Gratitude for God's Gifts with our Offerings –**Erynn Dahlke**

Offertory Music (10:35 - **Kelly & Sam Barrett**)

* The Doxology - "*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*"#95

Worship leader & ushers stand at altar

*Prayer of Dedication – **Erynn Dahlke**

WE GO OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

* HYMN "*Sweet Hour of Prayer*" UMH # 496

*Benediction

*Song of Sending Forth "*Spirit of the Living God*" #393 UMH

Postlude



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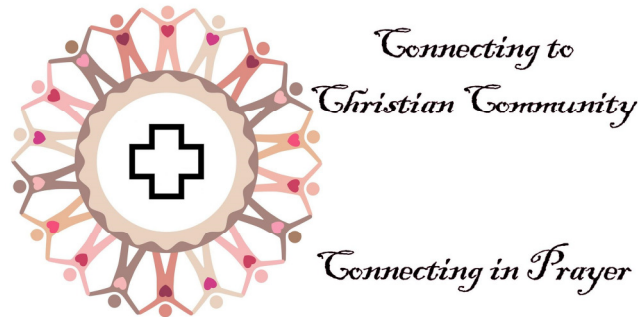
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