

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: We have been called together as the body of Christ.

People: We are one body, though we have many members.

Leader: Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, and not the other way around.

People: But not all members have the same function; we have different gifts.

Leader: God calls us to use these gifts generously, maturely and cheerfully to build up the body of Christ.

People: Together we present ourselves in service to God and each other.

Unison: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* #

*UNISON INVOCATION Pastor Mary

O Jesus of Nazareth, who do we say that you are? A prophet? A teacher? A healer? A performer of miracles? You are all these, and beyond all these. You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, Eternal One. You are the Lord. Guide us into abundant life in you. Help us to worship You in spirit and truth. Amen.

*RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri"* (on screen)

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Light After the Darkness"* (Gatlin)
Roy Gregory & Stan Bailey

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer* (on screen)

Organ Response

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* (on screen)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

From Your fullness, O God, we have received grace upon grace. Grant that we will be good stewards of Your gifts and graces. May we resist the impulse to live for ourselves instead of for others. May we choose generosity over greed and humility over influence and power. We pray in the name of the One You sent to save us, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"* #

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12: 1-8 (NLT) Pastor Mary

SERMON **WOULD YOU RATHER...?** Pastor Bill

*CLOSING HYMN *"Called as Partners In Christ's Service"* (on screen)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (on screen)
"O How He Loves You and Me"

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 8/27

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

MONDAY - 8/28

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

TUESDAY - 8/29

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 8/30

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Discover Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 8/31

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 11:00 am 208 Reserved
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 9/1

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 7:00 pm Youth Lock-In begins

SATURDAY - 9/2

- 8:00 am Youth Lock-In ends
- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

SUNDAY - 9/3

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressures (Library)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

August 27

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Jeannie Schuck

September 3

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith

Greeters

August 27

- 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson
- 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

September 3

- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

Ushers

August

- 9:00 am Bob Dreier, Captain; Louis Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager, Jim Geiser, Darlene Dycus
- 11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer, Ryan Otilie

Deacon (offering)

August

- 9:00 am Kris Igleheart-Mindrup
- 11:00 am Dirck Stahl

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional
Worship
August 27, 2017
9:00 AM

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*
Andrea Williams, *Director of Traditional Music*
Kasey Gathercole & Katie Maurer, *Co-Directors of Discovery Music*
Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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