

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you this morning and pray you have a meaningful worship time with us. (CCLI 1765953)

### WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation  
Pastor – Mark Chow

#### GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Tony Merry

GREETING

Pastor Mark

This is the day that the Lord has made

**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

PRELUDE

"Take Up Thy Cross"

G. W. Cassler

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christy Swope

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 156

"I Love to Tell the Story"

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing "This Little Light of Mine" - 585 - vs. 1)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cindy Lawyer

*(Children will go for KidsOwnWorship)*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"The Gift of Love"  
Wendy Cochran - Soloist

arr. H. Hopson

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

FROM SHORTAGE TO SURPLUS

HYMN 599

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON – p. 12

THE PEACE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Offertorio"

J. Leybach

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – p. 13-15

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(The Sacrament of Communion will be served in the pews this morning. When all have received each element, we will commune together.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*CLOSING HYMN 641

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION 666

"Shalom to You"

POSTLUDE

"Our Father, In Heaven"

H. L. Hassler

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**A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is to welcome a son, Christopher Jayden, born on July 30 to Chris & Amanda Allen. Grandparents are Bill & Becky Woods; great-grandmother is Carol Woods.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 20      Worship – 32, 70

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

August 6      Natalie McLain, Camille Meaige  
August 8      Brock Luburgh  
August 9      Nicole Lucas  
August 11     Sandy Kopf, Vicky Mitchell  
August 12     Diane Marks

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

Sunday, August 6  
Monday, August 7  
Tuesday, August 8            7:00 p.m.      Yoga  
Wednesday, August 9  
Thursday, August 10        6:30 p.m.      Women's Book Study – Classroom  
Friday, August 11            6:30 a.m.      Bible Study – Parlor  
Saturday, August 12  
Sunday, August 13            8:15 a.m.      Early Service – Fellowship Hall  
   9:00-10:15      Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall  
   9:15-10:15      Sunday School  
   10:30 a.m.      Worship Service

**VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church**

GRACE WILL      Gather to worship God — Grow spiritually — Go serve and make disciples

**EXCITING NEWS!**

Our Grace Space is now available for both the 8:15 and 10:30 services every Sunday! Grace Space is a space for our youngest members to play while they enjoy the worship service!

**COMING SOON!**

**Sunday, August 27** – Community Block Party. There will be a 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship service followed by lunch, activities, and entertainment [Two By Two].



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***The Love of God***

*Today is the ninth Sunday after Pentecost. This morning we will share around Christ's Table in the Sacrament of Holy Communion as we recall the story of how Jesus' compassion led him to heal, touch, and feed the people. By God's grace, all are fed and satisfied.*

**8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration**

*Thank you to Joyce Cooper, Tony Merry, Wendy Cochran and our praise team for leading us in worship.*

**Gathering for Celebration**

**Celebration Through Praise**

**Celebration Through God's Word**

Ministry of Music

“The Gift of Love” — Wendy Cochran, Soloist

Scripture – Matthew 14:13-21

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Message – *From Shortage to Surplus* — Pastor Mark Chow

**Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Going Forth to Celebrate**

Sending Music