

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7, 2016

12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WORSHIP CHIMES

Tony Merry

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

Todd Sands

PRELUDE "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness"

G. P. Telemann

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Sands

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 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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 "Jesus Loves Me" - 191 vs. 1)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cindy Lawyer

*(Children will go for KidsOwnWorship)*

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

BUILDING BIGGER BARNES

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION – p. 12

CONFESSION & PARDON – p. 12

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

W. Held

#### 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 received by intinction this morning. When you come down the center aisles, you will receive a piece of bread. Dip the bread in the chalice as a reminder of the Body and Blood of Christ, freely given to you. If you remain in your seats, the elements will be brought to you.)*

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 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

J. S. Bach

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are to honor our organist, Tony Merry, and his wife, Margaret.

**A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is to welcome the arrival of a son, Jack Michael, born on July 26 to Kevin & Hillary Butterfield. Grandparents are Jack & Marcie Butterfield.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 19

Worship – 42, 90

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

August 8 Brock Luburgh

August 9 Nicole Lucas

August 11 Sandy Kopf, Vicky Mitchell

August 12 Logan Bednarczuk, Diane Marks

August 13 Ann Longstreth

### THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, August 7	11:30 a.m.	Reception for Tony & Margaret Merry
Monday, August 8		
Tuesday, August 9		
Wednesday, August 10		
Thursday, August 11	6:00 p.m.	Worship Committee – Classroom
Friday, August 12		
Saturday, August 13		
Sunday, August 14	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

#### Thanks to our worship leaders this morning:

Greeters – Jack & Marcie Butterfield  
Usher Coordinators – Jim Schumacher, Dana Swope  
Elevator Attendants – Diane Marks  
Liturgist – Todd Sands  
Acolytes –  
Children's Moment – Cindy Lawyer  
Communion Steward – Janet Hill  
Communion Servers –  
Nursery Care Provider – Julie McAllister  
Sound – Craig Hill

#### Staff

Admin. Asst. – Judy Cranz  
Christian Educ. – Sarah Burris  
Custodian – Tracie Moss  
Organist – Tony Merry  
Parish Visitor – Judy McAllister  
Pastor – Mark Chow  
Volunteer Lay Visitor – Todd Sands



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### ***Living as Disciples***

*This morning we conclude our series from Luke's Gospel on living as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We have been challenged to love all people, to serve graciously, to listen intently, and to pray expectantly. This morning we learn about the danger of greed and not being rich toward God.*

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

*This morning, we welcome Molly Chow as our guest pianist.*

#### **Gathering for Celebration**

Gathering music

#### **Celebration Through Praise**

#### **Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Luke 12:13-21

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Message – *Building Bigger Barns* — Pastor Mark Chow

#### **Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### **Going Forth to Celebrate**

Sending Music