

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

## WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *Prayer form "Rienze"* Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER FOR THE DAY

One: We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

One: Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

One: Give to us the living bread that we may hunger no more.

**All: Open our hearts to receive with joy, your life-giving and sustaining love.**

\* HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* Hymnal 446

\* CONFESSION

**Faithful God, you have been with your people through so much. And still we complain. You have filled us with good things, and we act as if you haven't given us enough. We have so much in our lives, and still we want more. We seek signs of your presence to still the burning question: "Is the Lord among us or not?" Quiet our questioning hearts and clamoring voices. Enable us to trust in you to quench our thirst.**

*(Silent prayers of confession may be made)*

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* RESPONSE *Glory to God*

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glor-y in the high-est!*

*Glory to God, Glory to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.** *(People may greet one another)*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me!* (verse 1) Hymnal 304

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal 322

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 130

John 6:34, 41-51

Pew Bible p. 442

Pew Bible p. 755

MESSAGE "I AM" Pastor Jennifer

## WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC *Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET, Johann Crüger, 1647

Dr. RoseMary Mason, violin

\*DOXOLOGY Hymnal 592

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## WE TAKE GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN *There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Hymnal 398

\* BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Hymnus* Fielitz

**GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!**

## THIS WEEK AT UPC

Today	9:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour hosted by the Mission Committee with freewill Offering for the prison release ministry
Mon. Aug. 14	5:00 pm	Christian Education committee meeting
Thurs. Aug. 16	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Session meeting

## NEXT WEEK AT UPC

Sun. Aug. 19	9:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour hosted by Maggie Chapman
Mon. Aug. 20	10:00 am	Nominating Committee
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
Thurs. Aug. 23	10:00 am	Bible Study
Sun. Aug. 26	9:30 am	Worship Service Blessing of the Backpacks during service Coffee Hour hosted by Donna Kuehnhold

### Today's Liturgy Resources:

Call to Worship and Prayer for the Day – Rev. Nancy Townley in *Ministry Matters*;  
Prayer of Confession – *homiletics.com*; Prayer for Illumination – *Feasting on the Word*.

**DATE CHANGE!!** *The Blessing of the Backpacks has been moved to Sun. Aug. 26.*

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte Dueland; those affected by recent tornados; missing U of I student.

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 12, 2018**

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Denise Philipp, Deacon of the Month  
Corrine Kinney - Mehaffey, Greeter  
Denise Philipp, Sound and Slide Technician