

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

8:30AM

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship books, located at the
end of the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern, or would like
to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in
the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30AM worship service child care is provided in the Nursery
(Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00AM for Infants
through Toddlers. At the 11:00AM worship service Pre-Schoolers
through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102
following the Children's Time.

COFFEE HOUR IN JANET BROWN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 8:30AM worship service
for coffee and snacks. The Stewardship Committee are our hosts today
and they look forward to serving you.



Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Traditional Worship w/Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School (all ages) and Confirmation Class
11:00a Contemporary Worship w/Worship Band

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

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**Indicates congregation stands / bold type indicates to read in unison*

UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal

TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE "Toccata in C" -Bach, arranged by Thompson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has given us the power:

To create beauty, to make another smile

To be a healing presence in someone's sorrow

To bring justice to the oppressed

To console those in difficulty

To bring peace and joy to others

To help those in need

To laugh and enjoy life

To do good and turn from evil

To forgive those who have hurt us

And, most of all, to love.

Let us pray that God will continue to grace us with his love and mercy and to spread that love to others during our journey.

(Iris Perez)

***HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Sherry Steele

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Send Down Your Spirit, Lord" -Don Besig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (on screen)

***SCRIPTURE** James 2:14-18, 26 (CEB)

SERMON "Walk the Walk" Rev. Sherry Steele

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

Bellissimo Handbell Choir

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** "We Are Called" TFWS #2172

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Musette" -Young

Bible Reader: Larry Newton