

JUNE 24, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

## Gathering

### LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Rogers (8:00)  
Rev. Sanderford (11:00)

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:9–10

One: The Lord is good to all,

**All: and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**All: and all your faithful shall bless you.**

### \* HYMN 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you are sovereign over all our days. When the winds of faith blow strong and our spirits are invigorated, you are with us. When the burdens of life seem oppressive as humid, hot air and our spirits become listless, you are with us. When a sense of calm purpose moves us from the depths of our being, you are present. And when a turbulence of confusion or pain storms within us, you are present still. Forgive us when we neglect to acknowledge or to rely upon your steadfast love. Sometimes we do not want to see you. At other times we try stubbornly to do without you. Sometimes we lock you in the past as if your best efforts were concluded long ago. At other times we put you off until tomorrow. Great God, forgive us, and grant us the wisdom to trust you, the courage to serve you.

*from Touch Holiness*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share the peace we experience as forgiven people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."*

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

## Proclaiming

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Fox (8:00)  
Virginia Rezmierski (11:00)

### OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 145:1–13a

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### \* HYMN 622 (11:00)

*I Will Exalt My God, My King*

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Corinthians 4:17–18

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**SERMON**

Rev. Parks-Piatt

 **Responding** 

**HYMN 376**

*When All Is Ended*

YOGANANDA

*The soloist will sing Stanzas 1-3. Please stand to sing Stanzas 4-6.*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Buckley (11:00)

*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.*

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory**

\* **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)**

*See Communion Card*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

 **Sending** 

\* **HYMN 382**

*Heaven Is Singing for Joy*

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\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\* **HYMN 540**

*Farewell, Good Friends!*

SHALOM, CHAVERIM

**Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom!**

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\* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Hearing-assistance devices and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.