

This Week's Calendar - October 15-21, 2017

Sunday	Worship - Liturgist Joe Duran Worship & Serving Love Your Neighbor	10:00am 11:00am
Monday	PADS Begins - Week 3 Volunteers	6:30pm
Tuesday	Bible Study Grief Share	5:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study Alpha Group Choir Practice Brownie Troop #162	12:00pm 5:15pm 5:30-8pm 6-7:15pm
Friday	Newsletter Submission Deadline Reel People - Home of the Gaebler	7:00pm
Saturday	Men's Fellowship "Biz Boo" - Old Second National Bank	9:00am

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Today	Diane Dillow	
Monday	Aimee List	Alex McCauslin
Friday	Frank Yabsley	
Saturday	Lauren Vaclavik	Michael Fahey

Next Week's Calendar - October 22-28, 2017

Sunday	Worship - Liturgist Joe Duran Search & Discovery 1 Outreach & Welcoming Book Review - Beetles & Angels w/Luncheon Confirmation meeting with Pastor Mark	10:00am 11:00am 12:00pm
Monday	Building & Grounds Meeting PADS - Week 4 Volunteers	10:30am 6:30pm
Tuesday	Bible Study Grief Share	5:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Newsletter Mailing Bible Study Alpha Group Children's Choir Adult Choir	9:00am 12:00pm 5:15pm 5:30 & 6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Set-Up for Sunday School UNICEF Celebration in Kids Zone	
Saturday	Set-Up for Exodus Luncheon (FH)	

Offerings for October 8, 2017

Operating	\$5,369.00
Designated	\$1,239.22
Attendance	147

Worship Assistants for October

<u>Church Guardians</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
Ben Moe (10/15)	10/15 - The Andrus Family
Fred Dickson (10/22)	10/22 - Keith & Terri Frisk
Jeff Farren (10/29)	10/29 - Jan Essex & Joann Mohr



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Pastor: Rev. Mark Gregory **Ministers: The Congregation**
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

October 15, 2017



As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy. ~Jalaluddin Rumi

The aim is to love God because the pure heart loves loving God and because the true mind knows He deserves it. Unlike the accusations and beliefs of the critics and skeptics, it is neither an obligation of duty; nor a fear of damnation; nor a wish for power; nor a desire to appear more righteous than others; nor because God needs it; but because through all love, truth, reason, faith, honesty, and joy in and beyond oneself and the universe, He is worthy.

~Criss Jami

I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy. ~Kahlil Gibran

We Gather Together

Prelude:
Lighting the Path
Ringing of the Bells
Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting

Tina Andersen

A Time for Praise and Preparation

Introit: True Hearted, Whole Hearted (Stebbins)

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, people of God, enter into the unfolding of God's reign.

People: **I come with awe and wonderment.**

Leader: Come, people of God, into the clash of empires, hopeful and fearful at the same time.

People: **I come believing in an empire of unconditional love and an economy of unending grace.**

Leader: Come, people of God into choices that only the eyes of faith can discern.

All: **I come in faith, to receive spiritual wisdom and courage.**

Opening Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory* Chalice Hymnal #464

Children's Message

Prayer of Invocation:

Gracious and ever-loving God - I thank you for this day, this holy Sabbath day in which you call me to rest in your presence, to rejoice over your goodness, and to give thanks for all the blessings that you have bestowed - and want to bestow - upon your people. Be present in this place, O God, and help me to be present with you. I ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Savior, and to our God, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, love without end. Amen.

*Passing the Peace:

With a "Holy Hug" or a "Holy Handshake," we greet those around us as a sharing of God's love with the words, "Welcome, the Peace of Christ be with you."

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Bill Andersen	Mary Freeman	Joanne O'Brien
Fred Anderson	Lori Hattan	Ethel Perkins
Lynn Belcher	Hattan Family	Jack Ryder
Mary Cass	Michael Heinrich	Robert Turner
Guesepina Cirrincione	Joe Hudgins	Sandy Veselka
Doc Coleman	Joseph Jaeger	Marie Wayne
Todd Davis	Norm Kuhman	
Sue Frahm	Sandy Lindblom	
Bob Freeman	Ed Niesen	

***Please pray for members of our congregation, their friends and families.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response:

I Need Thee Every Hour

(Lowry)

Responding to God's Gifts and Grace

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory:

*The Presentation - The Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self:

O God, bless the tithes and offerings I bring, and use them and me, in your service that my gifts might help this church to be a light leading the way to you and the love and grace you offer freely to all. I ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

We Listen for God's Word

Anthem:

Walk Like Jesus

(Huntsinger)

Scripture Background

Scripture Lessons:

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Message:

Life's Joy and Crown

Pastor Mark Gregory

Preparing for a Week of Serving

*The Closing Hymn:

You Are My All in All

Supplemental Hymnal #9/pg.4

~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

*The Commissioning, Benediction and Response:

Postlude:

Tina Andersen