

Educational/Spiritual Formation

Children's Ministries

While Sunday School is provided during both worship services, children are always welcome to remain in worship with their parents. To enhance children's worship experience, **Quiet Bags** are available from an usher.

Infants-3 Years (ROOM 1)

Nursery care includes Bible story time and sing-alongs for children birth to 3.

Preschool-Aged Children (About 3 and 4) (Room 2)

Preschoolers are invited to either go to the nursery for the beginning of worship or to sit with their family. During the 2nd hymn, children leave the sanctuary through the front left door of the sanctuary, where a teacher will meet them and walk them to **Beginners**, a special Sunday School and activity time.

Elementary—aged Children (K-5th) (Room 5)

Children sit with their families until the 2nd hymn, during which they are excused to the front-left door of the sanctuary and escorted downstairs. Sunday School is a time for hearing and experiencing Bible stories! Children are escorted to the side porch to rejoin their families after worship.

Kidz@10

From 10-11am, while parents are in their own Christian learning experiences, there is always something for children. Childcare (birth to 4) is available in Room 1. K-5 meet downstairs in Room 5 for mission projects and Children's Choir with Janelle Pearson, Director of Children and Family Ministries (CFM).

Student Ministries

Students' Sunday School—Hungry (Youth Room)

8:50AM– What are you hungry for? If you are in 6-12th grade, join us for breakfast and engaging conversations about our faith. Come hungry and let's learn together.

Rooted, a group for 6-12th graders, meets on the 1st and 3rd **Tuesdays** from 5-6:30pm, upstairs in the Youth Room for games, snacks, devotion and music.

The Bridge (our college through 30's group), meets monthly for service, worship, fellowship, and fun. Contact the church office at 310-474-4535 for more information.

Adult Education (10am)

Adult Bible Forum (Conference Room)

This group, led by **Elizabeth Evans, M.Div.**, continues their exploration of the **Gospel of Mark**.

Faith, Search and Support (Room 3)

This group continues their study on *Letters and Papers from Prison* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Leadership is shared among the **Rev. Dr. John Crossley, Dr. John Quiring, and Dr. Luke Landers**.

Order of Worship – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

8:50 & 11:10

AM

Worship Notes:

Cooperation in silencing cell phones will be greatly appreciated. Worshipers are invited to speak/sing **bold** worship elements. As you depart, bulletins may be recycled in the bin in the narthex. * All who are able may stand.

Prelude

Dr. Namhee Han

Andante, from "William Tell" Overture

Gioachino Antonio Rossini (1792-1868)

Gathering Around the Word

O Clap Your Hands All Ye People

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Introit

8:50/Chamber Choir

11:10/Chancel Choir

Scott Hosfeld, guest Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Lynn Cheyney

This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

God of the past, who created and nurtured us,
we are here to thank you.

God of the future, who is always ahead of us,
we are here to thank you.

God of the present, who is here in our midst,
we are here to thank you.

God of life, who is beyond us and within us,
we are here to thank you.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
Amen.

***Hymn 409 God Is Here!**

[ABBOT'S LEIGH]

***Confessions of the Body of Christ**

Elder Dale Larson

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our own and the sin of our world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.

***Silent Individual Confession**

***Declaration of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Concerns of the Church

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Message

Janelle Pearson, M.Div.

Anthem

8:50/Chamber Choir

11:10/Chancel Choir

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates

William Mathias (1934-1992)

First Lesson

8:50/Ellen Caldwell

11:10/Ron Tranquilla

John 10:11-21, N.T. page 97

***Hymn 833**

Children are dismissed

for Sunday School

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

[ST. MARGARET]

Second Lesson

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

John 14:1-14, N.T. page 102

Merciful God whose giving knows no ending, we thank you —

for the fresh start that comes with each day's dawn;

for gifts of love and laughter,

for Jesus the Christ, our way, our truth, our life.

Eternal God, in whose image all people were made, we live among people whose ways are different from our own, whose faiths are foreign to us, whose tongues we do not understand.

Our instinct is to separate ourselves from the other, to build walls of division and hostility.

We pray for the courage to tear down those walls,

for the imagination to see the breadth and depth of your love for all

humanity.

Teach us the ways of justice.

Show us the path of peace.

+ other intercessions are added here

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.



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