

**HYMN NO. 522\***

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

*Soon-ah Will Be Done*                      Spiritual arr. Dawson  
Denmark Touring Choir

**BENEDICTION\***

**GREETING\***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.    **And also with you.**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*\*\*Seating interlude

**9:00 am Worship Ministry** (Traditional, Sanctuary)

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Deacon Andrew Ehala

**Greeters:** Elder Steve Engle; Trustee Dave Kahley; Stephen Minister Peg Pierce

**Ushers:** Donald Patrick, Peter Honeyford, Bill Conner, Rick Dougherty, Jim Wiggans, Michael Welch

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Martha Derry and Stacy Schaffer

**Delivery Arranger:** Sherrell Fitts

**Flower Deliverers:** Jean Donahue and Jean Gandy

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and to honor the upcoming Tour of our youth Choir through Denmark, Sweden, and Germany.

**Nursery Care** is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.



**Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade):** Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

**Denmark Choir Concert:** OUR Denmark Touring Choir will perform their concert for us today at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Let's give them our full support and, of course, send them off with our best wishes.

**Next Sunday, July 28:** Sermon title: "*Grasping for the Ring*"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 6:1-12.

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**Join Us for Summer Worship**

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

**GATHERING THOUGHT**

**THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK**

**3. LISTEN GENEROUSLY.** Be quick to listen and do so with your undivided attention.<sup>a</sup> Minimize the distractions, and let go of the need to agree or disagree. Suspend your judgment, and be curious to know more rather than jumping to conclusions.<sup>b,c</sup> Above all, listen to *understand*.

<sup>a</sup> "*Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.*" (James 1:19-20)

<sup>b</sup> "*Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish.*" (Proverbs 18:13)

<sup>c</sup> "*Wrongdoers eagerly listen to gossip; liars pay close attention to slander.*" (Proverbs 17:4)

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**9:00 am Sanctuary**

### **WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Kelly LePenske

**Beadle:** Elder Mike Baker

### **MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*My Lord, What a Morning*

Joel Krott

Spiritual arr. Haan

### **INTROIT**

*My Lord, What a Morning*  
Denmark Touring Choir

Spiritual arr. Gilpin  
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Elder Baker

Glory to God in the highest heaven! Remember this: The unfailing love of the Lord never ends.

**By God's mercy, we are kept and we are held in God's love.**

"Great is His faithfulness; God's mercies begin afresh each day. I will say to myself, 'The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him.'"

**The Lord is wonderfully good to those who wait for Him and seek Him. So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.**

For the Lord does not abandon us. No, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, Emmanuel is with us here. Let us worship God!

### **HYMN NO. 99\***

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### **PRAYER OF ADORATION\***

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** (The Apostles' Creed)

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### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, We freely admit that we don't always think about what You want for our lives. Instead we make choices that we think are good for us; but we are only here because You take care of us. We forget that we need You all the time. We confess that we hold tightly to garbage thoughts, garbage attitudes, and garbage actions. Holy God, we are sorry for our sin. Help us to do what You want us to do and make us open and ready for new beginnings You create from Your love. Amen.**

*Silence for personal prayer*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

May God the Father, Who does not despise the broken spirit, give us contrite hearts.

May Jesus Christ, Who bore our sins in His Body on the tree, heal us by His wounds.

**May the Holy Spirit, Who leads us into all truth, speak words of pardon and peace for us. Amen.**

### **RESPONSE NO. 805\***

*Glory Be to the Father*

### **COMMISSIONING OF DENMARK TOURING CHOIR**

#### **ANTHEM**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Denmark Touring Choir

Vulpus

### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')**

Kelly LePenske

### **WAY OF THE WEEK**

#### **OFFERTORY**

*Min Jesus, lad mit Hjerte faa*  
Denmark Touring Choir/Alivia Nawrocki, Solo

Carl Nielsen

*Min Jesus, lad mit hjerte få  
en sådan smag på dig,  
at dag og nat du være må  
min sjæl umistelig!*

Oh Jesus, may my heart learn  
for You to hunger so  
that night and day my soul will yearn  
You never to forgo!

*Da bliver nådens tid og stund  
mig sød og lystelig,  
til du mig kysser med din mund  
og tager hjem til dig.*

Then mercy's time and hour shall be  
most sweet and joyous, too  
until one day Your kiss takes me  
from this life home to You.

*Før så mig arme synder hjem  
med din retfærdighed  
til dit det ny Jerusalem,  
til al din herlighed!*

Then take me home, poor sinner I,  
in righteousness and love  
to Your Jerusalem on high,  
to glory up above!

### **RESPONSE NO. 809\***

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings*

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***

Rev. Spencer

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 (pg. 618 OT, Pew Bible)

### **SERMON**

*Where's the Funeral?*

Rev. Spencer

**Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes**