

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Sandy Batezel

Greeters: Elder Gil Warren; Trustee Jeff Legath; Stephen Minister Barbara Lewis

Ushers: Gil Warren, Brian Deam, Mike Hock, Kevin Harris, George Faulkner

Sound Technician: George Faulkner

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Karin Miller and Rumi Sinunu

10:30 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

Worship Leader: Martin Bass

Greeters: Elder Mike Baker; Deacon Jen Allen

Flowers are given to the glory of God.

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.

Members and Guests: Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



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

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office.

There are also large-print bulletins available.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Denmark Choir Tour: Continue to pray for our 87 participants (52 young singers) who are performing 9 Concerts through Denmark, Sweden, and Germany July 28-Aug. 7. You can access the prayer guide on the church's website.

Next Sunday, August 11: Sermon title: "*Grab a Handful of Life*"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 9:1-12. Communion will also be served.

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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

- 5. ASSUME POSITIVE INTENT.** Decide to trust that others are being fair, honest, and concerned for the well-being of our church.^a Set aside your own judgments and preconceived notions.^b Surrender the urge to criticize and judge—it doesn't help.^c

^a *"Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)*

^b *"But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another." (Galatians 5:15)*

^c *"Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others." (Matthew 7:1)*

Sunday, August 4, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Beadle: Elder Joyce Wenzke

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Sicilienne

Charlene Cranmer
Maria-Theresa Paradis

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 9:1-2

Elder Wenzke

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

HYMN NO. 520*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of wisdom and strength, we confess that we have coveted Your position. Though You are the One Who knows the end of things, we have looked to control our future. Though You are the One Who knows the meaning of things, we have offered our petty explanations instead of simply trusting You. Though You are King and You are Lord, we have tried to answer only to ourselves. Lord, hear us as we silently confess how we have turned from You.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, who is left to condemn you? Your Lord has set you free from guilt and shame. Who can hold you down? Walk in freedom; walk in grace; and walk in obedience to your God. Go and sin no more.

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Holly Ascitutto

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

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

Deep River
Fernando Mancillas, Solo

arr. H. T. Burleigh

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 8:10-17 (pg. 619 OT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Not What I Signed Up For
Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes

Dan Wonneberger

HYMN NO. 517*

The Solid Rock

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Grand Choeur

Charlene Cranmer
Samuel Rosseau

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

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

As a sign of their forgiveness in Christ, the people share the peace of Christ, greeting one another with these or similar words: "The peace of Christ be with you", "Peace be with you", or simply "Peace".

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude