MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Kathy Gunsallus Willan

### BENEDICTION\*

#### GREETING\*

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

## **8:30 am Worship Ministry** (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Kourtney de la Cruz

**Greeters:** Elder Joyce Wenzke; Trustee Bill Conner; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross Ushers: David Rebuck, Paul Lewis, Leonard Fitts, Harris Ransom, Joe Scheideler, Gary Bender

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Stacy Schaffer and Karen Arsenault

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents by Curtis & Amparo Miyamoto.

**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.

**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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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, any Usher, 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.

**Next Sunday, February 16:** Sermon title: "Who Can Possibly Help Me?"; Scripture: Acts 2:14-41

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff Kelly LePenske, Director of Congregational Ministries

# Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (Sanctuary) 11:00 am Contemporary (Miller Commons)

#### **GATHERING THOUGHT**

#### THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

7. KEEP THE UNITY; SAVOR DIVERSITY. Thank God that, like parts of the human body, we're not all the same. Be open to learn from others regardless of their age, background, experience, or tenure with our church. We make better decisions and grow as people when we consider multiple perspectives. Listen with curiosity to others, and consider how to use their ideas.

"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one Body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future." (Ephesians 4:3-4)

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in harmony!" (Psalm 133:4)

"Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's Body. We are many parts of one Body, and we all belong to each other." (Romans 12:3-5)

> Sunday, February 9, 2020 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ORDER OF WORSHIP 8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

Kathy Gunsallus

**Acolyte:** Harris Ransom **Beadle:** Elder Steve Engle

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP\* Elder Engle

Let us worship God, Who has done great things.

We rejoice in our God, Who made a way through the desert.

Let us worship God, Who has caused streams of mercy to flow.

We are a people formed by God's mercy and grace.

Let us worship God with gladness and hope.

We worship God for the grace that saves us. Glory to God!

Let us worship God with our heart and soul and mind and strength.

HYMN No. 2\*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Prayer of Adoration\*

**Affirmation of Faith\*** (The Apostles' Creed)

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CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Engle

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and loving God, You created us to love You, worship You, and serve You. But our brokenness and sinfulness tarnishes the beauty and perfection of Your creation. We are hard-hearted and indifferent toward Your Kingdom. We easily forget Your call to love You with all our heart, soul, and might. Forgive us for being preoccupied with ourselves and not fulfilling our call to fully surrender and serve You. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit in us. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The Lord God has promised, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

We hear the Good News: Through Christ, our darkened minds and sinful hearts are cleansed, healed, and renewed. Thank You, God!

**RESPONSE No. 805\***Glory Be to the Father

Sharing with Our Children Rev. Spencer

Solo Tell It to Jesus Lorenz

Grace Rykaczewski, Soprano Sam Scheibe, Piano

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

Way of the Week Rev. Stuart Spencer

OFFERTORY

Pacem, Dona Nobis Pacem

Chapel Choir

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Pacem, dona nobis pacem.Peace, grant us peace.Miserere nobis,Have mercy on us,Agnus Dei.Lamb of God.

**RESPONSE No. 809\***Praise God From Whom All Blessings

Prayer of Dedication\* Rev. Spencer

Scripture Lesson John 15:1-10 (pg. 109 NT, Pew Bible)

Sermon What Must I Do? Rev. Spencer

Sermon Series: Finding Comfort

#### O21. What is true faith?\*

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture, it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God freely granted, not only to others but to me, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted by Christ's merit."

HYMN No. 693\* We Believe in God Almighty