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Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 15, 2017 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING of the STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: We especially welcome visitors who are here today. To all of you who are not regular church attenders, we are eager to tell you about the joy we have in knowing Jesus and in worshipping together as a community!

GREETING and SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Too often, O God, we pray, "Listen, Lord, for your children are speaking." Today help us to pray, "Speak, Lord, for your children are listening." Help our ears to hear your Word. Help our hearts to trust what you say. Help our hands and feet to do what you call us to do.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

PRELUDE: "Modal Prelude" *Flor Peeters*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: This is the day that you have made, Lord.

People: Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Leader: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

**People: to come to you in these moments,
to confess our sins,
to receive forgiveness and give it,
to pray and sing and listen,
to renew our fainting spirits,
to rest in all your promises.**

Leader: Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

People: Open our ears to hear your Word.

Leader: Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

People: and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

***HYMN of Praise No. 84: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(John 3:16-17, NRSV)*

Leader: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

People: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI / Response #546:** 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.

CELEBRATION of Denise Kelling and her 25 years of Ministry

Proclamation of God's Word

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN *By Genie Dixon*

ANTHEM: "Holy is the Lord" *Shubert/Bock*

SCRIPTURE READING: *Exodus 2:1-15*

SERMON: "When Plan A Fails" *By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick*

***HYMN of RESPONSE No. 385: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

RESPONSE to GOD'S WORD

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP *(For Morning Offerings)*

OFFERTORY: "We Pray to the Holy Spirit" *Dietrich Buxtehude*

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye
heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison): Merciful Father, we
offer with joy and thanksgiving that which you have first given
us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions – signs of your
gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered
himself for us – Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*CLOSING HYMN No. 339: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: "Allegro Maestoso" *Flor Peeters*

**indicates that all who are able, please stand Music license CCLI # 405570*



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Custodian, Tim Klinker Nursery Attendant, Linda Flowers
Liturgist, Tom Johnston Secretary, Denise Metzger Kelling

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