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**Offertory Music**

***I Am Thine, Oh Lord*** L. Smith  
Prayer Requests Collected

**\*Sung Response**

***A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!***

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Parting Hymn**

***Go to the World!***

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

***Christ the Eternal Lord***

\*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.  
**BOLD** signifies congregational participation.

CCLI #1708350  
One License # A-727249  
GG – Glory to God Hymnal  
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal  
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal  
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise  
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal  
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal

**Celebration of Worship**

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering**

**Prelude**

***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*** G. Sewell  
Helene McGuire, Organist

**\*Gathering Song**

***Surely It Is God Who Saves Me***  
***(The First Song of Isaiah)***

**\* Lighting the Christ Candles**

As we rest a moment from our lives taking care of our concerns, let us move toward those possibilities more expansive and transcendent. Let us deepen ourselves and renew our world by engaging in labors of love: Fostering and transforming family and friendships, community and humanity. As we journey together through life, may such flames as these light our ways and ever remind us to share the warmth of our hearts and the hearths of our homes, the rainbow of our wisdoms and the radiance of our inspirations.

**Let us bless the light as we gather together with the light of remembrance. Let us bless life – as God seeks to bless us.**

**\*The Means of Grace**

**Welcome**

Elder Carl Kantner

**Congregation Singing**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

**Scripture** Matthew 16: 24-26 NT 18

Glenda Bolin

**Congregation Singing**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Jesus calls us, to walk with Him.  
Jesus calls us, to walk with Him.  
All along life's pilgrim journey,  
Jesus calls us to walk with Him.

When I'm singin', Lord walk with me.  
When I'm singin', Lord walk with me.  
When I'm praisin' all of God's goodness,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**A Future with Hope – The Releasing**

Pastor Bill Sanders

**Song**

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Most gracious God, Giver of life, who loves and forgives us though unworthy, we confess that we are burdened by excess baggage as we travel the roads You send us down. We are caught up too soon in the trappings of religion, rather than rejoicing in the life of the Spirit. We have been more concerned with budgets than with justice and peace. We have been more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image. Cut through our evasions, increase our courage, renew our vision. Free us to walk the paths of righteousness. Make us and the whole church more nearly what You would have us be; through Jesus Christ, whose Body we are.

(Silent Prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Response **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Sung Response**

*Faith Begins by Letting Go*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Proclaiming**

**Children's Moment**

Children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

**Special Music**

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

Sarah Pieplow, Soloist

**Prayer for Illumination** (unison)

Elder Carl Kantner

In faith, we turn to Holy Scripture, and to the wisdom of Your people through history and in community. As You speak to us of eternal things, may we receive, hear, and be moved by Your Spirit working in us and among us this day. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 1:3-11

NT 118

This is the Word of our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**WITNESSES TO WONDER**

Pastor Bill Sanders

**Responding**

**\*Hymn**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

**Offering**

**Invitation to Give**