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Celebration of Worship
July 16, 2017
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Gathering

Prelude	Consideration	-Thomas Dorsey
*Gathering Song		Ho, All Who Thirst
*The Means of Grace		
Welcome		Elder Rick Goad
Congregational Singing	Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me	
The Bearing		Pastor Bill Sanders
Sung	Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me	
Call to Worship		Elder Linda Stackhouse

(Note: **BOLD** signifies congregational participation)

Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you,
and Christ's presence in your midst!

**Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new
meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One
who is our wisdom and our strength.

We place ourselves before this God, that we may be touched, cleansed, and grow by the power of God's Spirit.

Congregation Singing *Open My Eyes, That I May See*
Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)
O Life that surges through all living things and is their Source, we confess that we have often closed ourselves off and prevented the river flow of life through us. We have lost touch with the unique worth of the life each of us has to live. Our eyes fail to perceive beauty in people and in the world. Open our eyes, that we may walk in newness of life through One who is the Resurrection and the Life.
(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon
Response **Thanks be to God.**

***Congregation Singing** *There Is Now a New Creation*

***Passing of the Peace**
The peace of Christ be with you . . .
And also with you!

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
I'm Going to Live the Life I Sing about in My Song
-Thomas A Dorsey
AJ Perea and Sarah Pieplow

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Rick Goad
Lord, open our eyes to see, and open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

First Reading Romans 5: 3-13 NT 155

Second Reading John 4: 1-14 NT 94

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

Sermon **GOD'S POSSIBILITIES**
Pastor Bill Sanders

Responding

***Hymn** *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

Offering
Invitation to Give
Offertory Music *Possibly, Probably* -Avery and Marsh
Prayer Requests Collected

***Response** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Parting Hymn** *Fill My Cup*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* -Thomas A. Dorsey

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.