

Sermon **NAKED CRABS** Pastor Bill Sanders

Responding

Hymn** ***Faith Begins by Letting Go

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music

Allegro (Impertinence) and Sarabande and Variations

-G.F. Handel

Sarah Pieplow

Prayer Requests Collected

Offertory Response** ***We Give Thee but Thine Own

***Prayer of Dedication**

Mission Trip—Commissioning

Leslie Alexander, Ruth Curtin, Kate Gilliland, Andres Hernandez, Janelle Miller, AJ Perea, Pastor Bill Sanders, Hailey Stenger, Yaell Urrunaga, Shane Valente, Edwin Wendt, Elizabeth Wendt, Jennifer Wendt, and Jewel Wendt.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn** ***O God in Whom All Life Begins

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

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One License # A-727249
GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal
STF – Sing the Faith Hymnal
W & S – Worship & Song Hymnal

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Celebration of Worship

June 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

***Gathering Song**

Come All You People

***The Means of Grace**

Welcome

Elder Duane Youse

Moment for Mission

Song ***In the Bulb There Is a Flower (Hymn of Promise)***

Psalm Montage

Glenda Bolin & Friends

- All my longings lie open before You, O Lord; my sighing is not hidden from You. (Ps 38:9)
- O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. (Ps 51:15)
- It was You who opened up springs and streams . . . (Ps 74:15)
- You gave a command to the skies above and opened the doors of the heavens; You rained down manna for the people to eat, You gave them the grain of heaven. (Ps 78:23-24)



A Future with Hope

Pastor Bill Sanders

Song *In the Bulb There Is a Flower (Hymn of Promise)*

Readers

- I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it. (Ps 81:10)
- When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good things. (Ps 104:28)
- He opened the rock, and water gushed out; like a river it flowed in the desert. (Ps 105:41)
- Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. (Ps 118:19)

Song *In the Bulb There Is a Flower (Hymn of Promise)*

Readers

- Open my eyes so I can see what You show me of Your miracle-workers. (Ps 119:18)
- My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on Your promises. (Ps 119:148)

Song of Preparation *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We are often reluctant to heed Your call. The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward. Yet we cling to the fragile familiarities, to securities, and to safety. Help us to risk letting go, to stand free as Your servant people. Help us to capture visions of the future, so that we can truly be the church. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response **Thanks be to God.**

***Congregation Singing** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

***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 *These Are They* -Rev. W. Herbert Brewster
Sarah Pieplow

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Duane Youse
Open us, O God . . . to Your possibilities . . . to Your Word . . . to Your surprises . . . to Your love . . . to Your grace . . . to Your Spirit. Amen.

First Reading Ezekiel 36: 24-26 OT 805

Second Reading Matthew 17: 19-21 NT 19

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