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August 21st, 2016 10:30 am
SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Peace to you all throughout these summer days!

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

***WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

***Praise God For This Holy Ground #42 MV v.1**

**Praise God for this holy ground,
Place and people, sight and sound.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God's goodness is eternal.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together in this place, because we are a people of faith.

People: When we are together we remember who we are, better than when we are alone.

Leader: We come to hear, in a way we do nowhere else, that we are loved beyond measure,

People: That we are, with all our failings, still made in the very image of God,

Leader: And that we become - for one another, and for the world - a sign of God's holy presence.

People: And may the Lord be with you!

Leader: And also with you! Let us worship together!

*** HYMN # 291 VU All Things Bright and Beautiful**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

In the gathering of community, in acts of kindness and daring rebellion, in the face of a stranger and in the story of a friend, you are with us O God, and we are not alone. May we recognize and respond to your holy presence in the most surprising of ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus, God-with-Us, who taught us to pray, saying:

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Responsive Psalm #789 VU

Luke 13: 10-17

SERMON *The Power of Touch*

***HYMN #622 Your Hands, O Christ**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: OFFERTORY (#191 MV)

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #675 VU Will Your Anchor Hold**

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU)

**When you walk from here
When you walk from here
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.**

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Rev. Kelly is on vacation and today we welcome back the Rev. Brian DeLong as our Worship Leader!
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Rev Kelly is away on vacation and study leave from August 1-Sept 12.
In August, for pastoral emergencies only, please call her at 470-9634
For Sept 1-11, for pastoral emergencies, please call the Rev Jane Johnson:
440-9981

In Rev. Kelly's absence we welcome to the pulpit:
Aug 7: Mr. Bob Miller
Aug 14, 21, 28, Sept 4 and 11: the Rev. Brian DeLong

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MEN'S CLUB SALMON SUPPER – We would like to serve homemade pickles at our supper in October. If you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for this? Many thanks. Dave Ward