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TODAY

Tending to the Soul by Clarifying Purpose



INSTRUMENTAL CALL
Processional
Arr. Donald E. Allured
Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- Christian Ed Today
- Thursday, October 22: Art Show Potluck in the Petersen Gallery at noon
- Sunday, October 25: Trunk or Treat Sign up today during Fellowship
- Minute with the Trustees for 2027 Stewardship
- Lay Reader: Chris Porter

PRELUDE
Steal Away, arr. Mark Hayes
Violin Accompaniment

WORD OF GRACE
(attributed to Mahatma Ghandi)
"Every life has a meaning, whether it lasts one hundred years or one hundred seconds. Every life, and every death, changes the world in its own way. You can't know. So don't take it for granted. But don't take it too seriously."

- *Please stand in body or spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP *
(*words from hymn #3)*
Womb of Life and Source of Being
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One: Womb of life and Source of being, home of every restless heart,
ALL: in your arms the world has awakened; you have loved us from the start.
One: Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,
ALL: you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.
One: Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.
ALL: When our memory fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend.

OPENING HYMN *
#12 (verses 1 - 3)
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PASSING OF THE PEACE *
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC
The Addams Family
Arr. Brian Childers
Handbell Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME
Children are dismissed afterward.



SCRIPTURE READING
Jeremiah 6:16-19
Thus says YHWH: "Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask about the ancient paths. Ask what the good way is, and walk that way. Then you will find peace within yourselves. But the people say, 'We will not walk it.' I also appointed sentinels for you: 'Listen for the sound of the trumpet.' But you said, 'We will not listen.' Therefore, hear this, you nations, and understand, you witnesses, what will happen to such obstinate people! Hear this, earth: I am about to bring disaster upon my people — the fruit of their own schemes. For they did not heed my words; they rejected my Instruction."

SERMON
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HYMN OF RESPONSE *
#697 (verses 1 - 4) Take My Life

OFFERTORY
Träumerei (Dreaming) Opus 15 No. 7
Robert Schumann
Courtney Holmes, *piano*

SONG OF COMMITMENT
#647 Give Thanks
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Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks.
Give thanks.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS
#466 Refrain
Come and Fill Our Hearts

CLOSING SONG
#754 Help Us Accept Each Other

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Make Our Garden Grow
Arr. Rachel Chapin | Courtney Holmes, *piano*

FELLOWSHIP
We invite you to join us in the Petersen Gallery for our all-church transitional discussion and refreshments.

See you next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.