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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, September 30, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

\*Gathering Song: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Gray 375  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

\*Greeting

\*Call to Worship

Come, all who thirst—come to the water!  
You who long for the water of life—come and drink!  
Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;  
quench your thirst at God's well of grace.  
For God is here among us,  
offering living water to all who would drink!  
Let's worship God together!

Songs of Worship and Praise: "As The Deer" Burgundy 548  
"He Knows My Name"

I have a Maker.  
He formed my heart.  
Before even time began  
My life was in His hand.

I have a Father.  
He calls me His own.  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

*Refrain*

He knows my name,  
He knows my every thought.  
He sees each tear that falls  
and hears me when I call.

Choir Song "Untitled Hymn" Chris Rice

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O God, You who are always doing a new thing,  
we confess that we sometimes close windows  
against the fresh air of new ideas,  
against the noise of other people's worries,  
against the winds that bring change.  
God of every place and time,  
we confess that we often draw the curtains  
against people who are different,  
against bad news or community concerns.  
Forgive us for insulating ourselves in locked homes,  
our shuttered churches,  
the walls on our hearts.  
Open up our lives anew,  
and let your Spirit work through us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus offers these words of assurance to us this morning from Luke 15:  
*But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with  
compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.  
The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am  
no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Quick!  
Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his  
feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son  
of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to  
celebrate.*

So it is with us. Thank you, Father, for Your forgiveness and compassion.

Offering "Go Light Your World" Choir

Prayer for Understanding Elder Gloria Ranney

Children's Message Judy Straayer  
(Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Acts 2:37-41 Page 1552

**MESSAGE: "Saltshakers and Searchlights (III):  
The Message for Sharing Our Faith"**

\*Song of Response: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost our way.  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus:  
You are the One that we praise.  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.  
Chorus

Praying Together

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Burgundy 352:1,2

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**If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.**