

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor
Don Breneman, Minister of Music/Business
Administrator

Deacon Lori Young, Elder Beth Zedaker

Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate

Sarah Tuck, Flutist

Deacon Greeters: Amy and Ben Adams, and
Michele Reynolds

October Ushers: Bryan Bennett, Jane Bennett,
Bob Holst, Pete Griffith, Jill Giesick,

Kirsten Helgager, Mike Long, Joshua Staker
Media Ministry: Dave Baker and Tyler Cramer

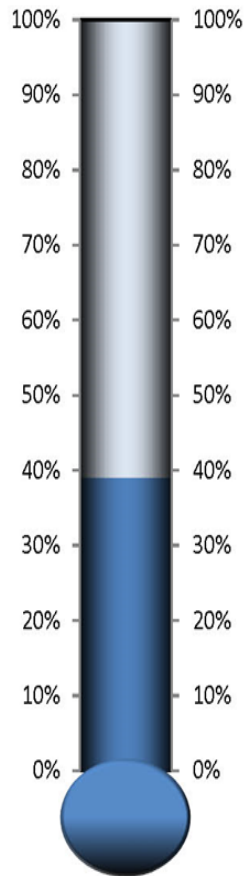
VISITORS Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted and serve you. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

PRAYER is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Ellen and Charles Mac Vean in loving memory of their parents Jane and Homer Mac Vean and Marion and Russell Wollemann and their brother, Lt. Stephen S. Mac Vean, USN. The flowers are also given by Howard Wygle, Judy Pritchett and family in loving memory of his wife, their mother and grandmother, Pat Wygle. The floral arrangements were created by Karen and Kristine Vandenberg. The flowers in the Narthex celebrate the baptism today of Wesley and William Hawk, great-grandsons of Dotty and Glen Burgess.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY: Prayer Quilts are gifts of love for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts.

**2018 Pledge Goal
\$1,000,000**



**Pledges Received as
of 10/19/17
\$391,919**



A Service of Worship

October 22, 2017

Classic Worship

8:30 a.m. ~ Sanctuary

*Experience Jesus
Journey into Deeper Faith
Strengthen the Church
Transform Our World*

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Order of Worship

Please remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography. Thank you.

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* *arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey*
Bryan Verhoye, pianist

Welcome and Life of the Church Rev. Karla Shaw

***Songs of Praise** *Morning Has Broken* No. 362 (1-3)
Agnus Dei (Alleluia)

Invocation

Ministry of Music *Lift Up a Song to the Lord* *Larry Shackley*
New Covenant Choir
Sarah Tuck, flutist
Don Brenneman, director

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32 Deacon Lori Young
(Page 78 in the pew Bible)

Prayer of Confession *(In unison, followed by silent prayer)*

How easily we leave Your side, Lord God,
for a place far away.

We are blind in our darkness,
so open our eyes to our sins.

Unless You strengthen our spirits
and create our hearts anew,
we cannot make the journey home.

Guide us to Your welcoming arms;
to the music and the dancing, for we are easily lost,
and only You, our Father, can find us. *(Silent prayer)* Amen.

Affirmation of Grace

***Response** *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*
(Children please come forward)

Children's Sermon
(Children to Sunday School)

Karen Connor

Commissioning of Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory *Sicilienne, Op. 78* *Gabriel Faure*
Sarah Tuck

*Doxology with Alleluias

***Song of Preparation** *Sanctuary*

Sermon *The Way: Stories‡*
God as Welcome Mat Pastor Karla

Call to Prayer *Day by Day* No. 535

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

***Song of Faith** *Servant Song*

*Benediction

Postlude *Sonata in C* *Scarlatti*

**Please stand, if you are able.*

‡*The Kingdom Equation: A Fresh Look at the Parables of Jesus* by John Timmer is the primary reference for Pastor Karla's current sermon series.