

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Rev. Alex Wirth, Associate Pastor

Evan Gratz, Director of Community Life

Elder Linda Daugherty

Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate

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VISITORS Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

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 Jim and Mary Jo in loving memory of their parents, Frank and Louis Pokorny's wedding anniversary and their brother John's birthday. The flowers are also given in loving memory of Charles G. Wootton's birthday by his great grandchildren, Maxxine, Miranda, Jason, Regan, Rylie and Aidan. The floral arrangements were created by Monica Ball.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY: Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Lynn Spafford at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.

DEACONS' CARE FUND: On Communion Sundays, we draw attention to our Deacons' Care Fund that provides financial help to someone in a time of crisis. Application forms to request assistance are available in the church office. Please use the gold envelopes in the pew pockets for your donation and place in the offering.

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor

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A Service of Worship

August 5, 2018

Communion Sunday

Classic Worship

8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

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

Order of Worship - 8:30

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

Prelude *Ain-a That Good News* *arr. John Carter*
Bryan Verhoye, pianist

Welcome and Call to Worship Evan Gratz

***Songs of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* No. 689 (1-4)
Cornerstone

Invocation

Ministry of Music *Marchin' on Up* *Lowry/Watts/Hayes*
Martha Howe, soloist

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:4-7 Elder Linda Daugherty
Page 731 in the pew Bible

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

God of every place and time. You are the God of the gutter as much as the sunset. You are the God of the skyscraper as much as the sequoia. No place in this world is beyond Your loving reach. We forget that You are everywhere. We refuse to believe that You are present in the ugliness and filth just as much as the gleaming beauty.

Forgive us, merciful God, for making a stranger out of You. Give us the grace and courage to pray wherever we find ourselves. When facing struggle or ease, help us sing songs of joy to You, Holy One.
(silent prayer) Amen.

Affirmation of Grace

***Response** *How Majestic Is Your Name* No. 61
(Children please come forward to go to Sunday School)

Life of the Church – Birthday Blessing

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory *Ave Verum Corpus* *Mozart/Liebergen*

***Doxology** *(Old Hundredth)*

***Song of Preparation** *Be Still My Soul* No. 530 (1,2)

Sermon *Flourishing in Exile* Bernie Adeney-Risakotta
Psalm 137

Call to Communion *As We Gather Around the Table* No. 770 (1,3)

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Behold the Lamb
One Bread, One Body
Come Share the Lord No. 782 (1-3)

***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (sung)**

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.

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Scherzino from Viennese Carnival* *R. Schumann*

**Please stand, if you are able.*