August 26, 2018
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 o'clock

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played
in the Centering to quietly prepare yourself for worship.
We request that you silence your cell phone.

Centering for Worship Lord, Speak to Me Lani Smith

Welcome Rev. Cynthia E. Skripak
Please refer to the announcements in the bulletin and sign the welcome card to place in the offering plate.

Gathering Words
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Come! Dwell in God's courts forever.
People: Happy are those who live and pray in God's house.
Leader: In God alone our hearts sing for joy.
People: In God alone do we find strength.
Leader: O Lord of hosts, how lovely is your dwelling place.
People: We have come in prayer to worship the Lord.

***Praise Songs** I Could Sing of Your Love Forever Songbook #103
There's a Spirit of Love in This Place projected

***Morning Prayer** *(in unison)*

God of wisdom and understanding, for your glorious deeds that inspire our actions and feed our creativity, we give you our thanks and praise; for your wondrous works that warm our hearts and enlighten our minds, we give you our gratitude and worship, today and always. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism Emily Jean Abbott Red Hymnal page 39

Hymn *(seated)* Child of Blessing, Child of Promise Red Hymnal #611

***Passing the Peace** *Please greet each other by saying "Peace be with you."*

***Song** Sweet, Sweet Spirit Red Hymnal #334

Sharing the Faith

Prayer and Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895

Special Music Make a Joyful Noise Mark Hayes
- Carole Burkhardt, soloist -

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:6-20 Pew Bible pg. 183 N. T.

Message In Love Sermon Series: Give Thanks in Love Rev. Cynthia E. Skripak

***Hymn** For the Beauty of the Earth Red Hymnal #92

The Offering

Offertory Offering P. Baloche, Arr. John Cumberland

***Response** Give Thanks Songbook #65

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** Be Thou My Vision Red Hymnal #451

***Benediction**

***Carrying Out the Light**

Postlude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Matt Hyzer

**Please stand if you are able*