

## Welcome to Worship

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August 6, 2017

10:30 A.M.

\* *Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Lois Mc James

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lisa Cook

GREET ONE ANOTHER /INTRODUCTIONS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

George Farner

Leader: God was God.

**People: Before time existed and the universe began its long unfolding journey; God was God.**

Leader: Stardust was put in place; Still God was God.

**People: Planets began to orbit; God was God.**

Leader: When our earth took shape and life blossomed; God was God.

**People: When we look forward into the future we can believe that God will be God.**

Leader: Today we celebrate that God is God, yesterday, today and forever.

\* THE HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

#92

\* OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, we are here to learn more of you. We want to trust you, to cherish you and to serve you. We know you love us, forgive us our faults, and call us to be together. Thank you, O God. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Power in The Blood"

Signed by Brenda Givens

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(NO KIDSCHURCH the first Sunday of the month.)

(Hold your prayer cards up for the ushers to collect.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32: 22-31

THE MESSAGE

"Face to Face"

Rev. Lisa Cook

THE HYMN

"God of Many Names"

#105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

Signed by Brenda Givens

\* GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Doxology)

#94

(Mission money for August is Mission Intern Program)

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Most wonderful God, to you there are always more blessings than we can imagine. Please give to us that generous spirit that places all that we have at your disposal. Add together the financial gifts that we give and bless them to make them more than we ever thought they could be. We pray this in the name of the risen Jesus. Amen.**

COMMUNION

#15

Communion Hymn (Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent #626)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

\* THE HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#437

\* THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



*Altar Flowers are given by  
Bud & Gayle Swanson  
in Celebration of their  
60th Wedding Anniversary*

## SERVING THE LORD

Minister: Rev. Lisa Cook  
Organist: Lois McJames  
Music Director: Megan Farison  
Treasurer: Ronda Bowen  
Nursery Worker: Jill Dougherty & Tana Spangler  
Scripture Reader: George Farner  
Ushers: Earl Crawford, Bill Lackie, Jan Biggs, John Coppinger  
Greeter: Jan Biggs  
Counters: Sharon Arvidson, Verna Gould, Ruth Ann  
Trustee for August: Gary Boots (Bob Raymond)  
Fellowship Hour August 6: Outreach  
Fellowship Hour August 13: SPRC  
Communion Stewards: Bud & Gayle Swanson, George Farner & Bev Morgan

## *Anniversaries & Birthdays*

Aug. 6 Steve & Lisa Ames 23 years  
Aug. 10 Bud & Gayle Swanson 60 years  
Aug. 14 Jim & Sally Brozzo 63 years  
Aug. 15 Mike & Judy Gorthy 36 years  
Aug. 15 Mike & Sherry Numbers 36 years  
Aug. 4 Ollie Leigeb  
Aug. 6 Phyllis Seloom  
Aug. 8 John Coppinger  
Aug. 10 Jan Blevins  
Aug. 13 Rod Arthur  
Aug. 14 Zack Arthur



## July 30, 2017 Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance: 75  
Adult Sunday School: 7  
Nursery: 0  
Offering: \$2,100.00  
Loose change, House of Mercy \$168.47  
Building Fund YTD: \$1,665.00 (Balance: \$21,660.57)  
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