

* Hymn of Preparation *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Hymn 454

Scripture *Matthew 21:23-32* Barbara Ratliff

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Well, Come: What Held You Back?*

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Hymn of Commitment *Weary of Wandering from My God*
See Screen

* Benediction

* Postlude

Sermon Notes

H _____ to Hospitality

O _____ can do this to _____

M _____ from anxiety to _____

E _____ to arranging introduction to _____

Assisting Today

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Worship Celebration

August 21, 2016 — 8:00 am



“What Held You Back?”

Meditation

*Radical hospitality stretches us,
challenges us, and pulls out of us
our utmost creative and hard work
to offer the welcome of Christ.*

— Bishop Robert Schnase



God's Love in Action™

Hymn Sing Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. David Summers

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 96)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice.

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of praise.

People: Let the mountains quake and the seas roar.

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of hope.

People: We will tell of God's salvation and the greatness of God's love.

* Hymn of Praise *We Sing to You, O God*

The Faith We Sing 2001

* Opening Prayer (in unison) Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries

God of heaven and earth, we sing your praises and welcome your presence. As we worship your majesty, hear our prayers, heed our cries, sustain our faith and calm our fears. Bless the earth with righteousness and your people with truth, that we may faithfully serve you all of our days. Amen.

* Moments of Christian Fellowship

* Hymn of Fellowship *Thy Word Is a Lamp* Hymnal 601

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, we confess that we're not as good as we think we are. In our own eyes we believe we are pure enough, but you are the one who weighs our spirit; you are the one who sees the impurities of our hearts. Cleanse us, dear God, make us as you want us to be. Amen.

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

(please fill out and pass the fellowship pads)

Anthem

Let There Be Light

B. Torwalt

Eve Williams, soloist

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of God's Tithes and Offerings

Mission Moment: Sr High Mission Trip Reflections

Kendra Curry

Offertory *Waldszenen Op. 82: Abschied*

R. Schumann

Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

* Doxology

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger. (vs 4)

All are welcome, all are welcome. All are welcome in this place.

* Offertory Prayer

Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.

*Chancel flowers are given by the Price family,
in loving memory of Janet Price; and
In memory of Kay Kleinsmith Delgado. Happy birthday
from your husband, David Delgado.*