## Worship Celebration June 11, 2017 — 8 am



"Leaving Home, Going Home"

## Meditation

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." - Winnie The Pooh



## **Clergy and Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor

Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor

Rev. Andrea Andress, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation of Children and Families

Rev. Brenda Smith, Director, Children's Ministry and Young Adult Ministry

**Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director** 

Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist

Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts

Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director

## **Assisting Today**

Ushers: Brent Boyd, Donna Johnson, Kay & Jack Jones
Audio: Gerion Cota Visuals: Kim Summers



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Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prelude Sonata in G Minor: Andante

Beethoven

Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

\* Call to Worship

Leader: In love and joy God calls us together.

People: And so we meet this day, as friends, as neighbors,

as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Leader: Called together by God,

we bring our offerings to God:

People: Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.

All: Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive,

let us worship God.

\* Hymn of Praise Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Hymnal 64

\* Opening Prayer (in unison)

Rev. Eve Williams

God of every thought and reality,

the holy, prophetic sustainer of community, we gather here today as your people, children of the good news.

Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ.

- \* Moments of Christian Fellowship
- \* Hymn of Fellowship Blest Be the Tie That Binds Hymnal 557

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

Anthem For Good

Schwartz

Asleif Willmer, soloist

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

**Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings** 

Offertory Benediction Medley

Mark Hayes

**Andria Fennig** 

\* Doxology Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Hymnal 94

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

(see screen)

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

Donna Johnson

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Leaving Home, Going Home"

Rev. Eve Williams

Celebrating the Ministry of Rev. Eve Williams Jim Bateman, Chair of Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee

\* Hymn of Commitment God Be with You till We Meet Again
Hymnal 672

- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude

Communion is available at the rail following the service.

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Chancel flowers are given by the Hearn family in celebration of Jon's 80th birthday on June 18.