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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Selections for Oboe and Organ

Kelly McBride, Oboe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* 92

UNISON PRAYER: (People seated)) God For Everyone, we come today to celebrate the way You call all people together and change us in amazing ways. We gather to worship You and explore how Your love is at work in our lives. The search for Your truth is comforting, but also surprisingly life-changing. And so, we join together today as Your church, ready to walk side-by-side along the journey of Your mysterious adventure of faith. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (LEADER): THE LORD'S PRAYER

895

RESPONSE: (#487) *This is our prayer. This is our prayer, O God.*

MUSIC *Rhapsody from Sonata for Organ, Op. 147 (Rheinberger)*

Kelly McBride, Oboe

SONG

Vacation Bible School Song

VBS Singers

SMALL TALK

Children are invited to come to the Communion Rail

(As we stand to sing, children ages 3 years – Kindergarten
leave to attend "Fun with Faith" in the Lounge)

***PSALTER** Psalm 80:8-19 Response 1 801-802

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 881

***GLORIA PATRI** 71

***HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* 98

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE: (#898)

3-fold Amen

OFFERTORY

Vacation Bible School Song

VBS Singers

***DOXOLOGY (#95)** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Acts 2:42-47

RESPONSE: Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE" — REV. JEFF REGAN

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

How Firm a Foundation

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***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE: (#666)** Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***CHIMES**

***POSTLUDE**

Rhapsody in C (Rossi)

* (Please stand as you are able)

SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH

8:30 a.m. WORSHIP: Preacher: Rev. Jeff Regan
(Casual Service outside, under the canopy leading to the Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Regan; Dr. Randall, Director of Music; Jim McNaughton, Head Usher; Karen Clemons, Greeter Coordinator.

INFANT AND TODDLERS: Rooms 116-117

GOD'S SPECIAL GIFTS (*special needs individuals of all ages*): Room 207

10:15 a.m. "FUN WITH FAITH":

AGES THREE – KINDERGARTEN: the Lounge

11:00 a.m. "HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION" PICNIC: Side Lawn, next to the Parsonage

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the anniversary of Mike and Diane Donoghue.

IN MEMORIAM

Transferred to the Church Triumphant
Ray Kizer, Sr. July 27, 2010

"HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION" PICNIC ... TODAY!

The VBS fun continues! Everyone is invited to the High Seas Expedition Picnic from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. today. There will be food, drinks, bounce houses, and family games. Come over to the side lawn by the parsonage after the 10:00 a.m. worship service and join the fun!

WEEKLY SUMMER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, August 16th:

7:00 p.m. Summer Studies for Women, Men & Teens – Rickard Chapel

TUESDAY, August 17th:

2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive – Hickey Hall

WEDNESDAY, August 18th:

9:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group – Call (248) 652-3937

7:00 p.m. Concert in the Garden "Dan Hazlett: Singer/Songwriter" – Garden of Hope

THURSDAY, August 19th:

9:00 a.m. Way of Grace – Room 132

5:00 p.m. Scrapbooking Fellowship – Hickey Hall

7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends – Rooms 128, 129

7:00 p.m. Venture Crew – Room 124

FRIDAY, August 20th:

9:00 a.m. Career Networking Group – Room 132

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon – Room 123

2:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Room 123

SATURDAY, August 21st:

10:00 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – Room 123, 124, 131

7:05 p.m. Detroit Tiger Baseball Game

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 17; 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Hickey Hall

The American Red Cross has sent out messages declaring the urgent need for blood because supplies in this area are very low or totally depleted. Please mark your calendar and consider donating blood on August 17... give a "summer" gift of blood. The contact person for the August blood drive is Laurie Niewiadomski; 248-656-3713. Sign up at the table in the Narthex.



CONCERT IN THE GARDEN SERIES

Wednesdays; 7:00 p.m.; Garden of Hope (Rickard Chapel in case of rain)

August 18 – Dan Hazlett; Singer/Songwriter

September 8 - St. Paul's Men's Quartet

Bring a lawn chair and a picnic basket or snack to enjoy great music in a beautiful setting.