

Classic Worship at 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Partita on ST. ELIZABETH* Carson Cooman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We hear a radical call to discipleship today.

It's about denying ourselves and taking up our cross.

It's not easy.

We need strength from God to do this!

***OPENING HYMN #530**

Are Ye Able

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, every Sunday morning we come to worship seeking your strength. We can't do it on our own. Yet, it is truly our desire to be a disciple of Jesus. So once again, we ask for your strength. Teach us to say yes to the radical call of Jesus to be his disciples. And we ask it in his name. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SCRIPTURE READING (pg. 851) Matthew 16:21-25

HYMN #527 v.1 *Do, Lord, Remember Me*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER #895

SPECIAL MUSIC *Seek Ye First* arr. Linda McKechnie
Sarah Javaux, piano

MESSAGE

*Things I Wish Jesus Never Said...
About Discipleship*

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY

The Heavens Declare God's Glory Robert Powell

***DOXOLOGY #94 AND OFFERING PRAYER**

***HYMN #534**

Be Still, My Soul

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Sortie* Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

*The white rose on the altar is in memory of Ruth Witt
who died July 31, 2017 at Good Samaritan Home.*

*The pink rose on the altar celebrates the birth of
Davney Ann Livesay, daughter of Becky & Chris, sister
of Alyssa & Jacob. She was born on August 4, 2017.*

Altar Flowers provided by

Brad and Bonnie Billings

in honor of their children and grandchildren

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

***OPENING PRAISE**

Days of Elijah

***WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***PRAISE & PRAYER** *We Want to See Jesus Lifted High
You're Worthy of My Praise
We Fall Down*

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING SONG**

How Great is Our God

***BENEDICTION**

The Ministers of this church are the people!

The staff members are:

Rev. Patty Johansen, Senior Pastor
Kimberly Woods, Christian Educator
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and
Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Stacy Taylor, Connections Praise Team Director,
His Connection Children's Choir Director
Sarah Javaux, Chancel Choir Accompanist
Jean Barnes, Nursery Care
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Katie Walker, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager
Al Jones, Custodian

Serving in Worship today:

Liturgists: (9:00) Diann O'Hare (11:00) Bill Winn

Gathering Place Host: Alan and Judy VanDeBoe

Ushers: (9:00) Kelly McElroy's Team

Greeters: (9:00) Clif and Karen Weisinger, John and Mary
Ellen Inman (11:00) Youth Group

Sound and Video Tech: Alex Hanlin

Sunday Steward: Chris Larson

***LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR A COPY.

***HEARING DEVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.**

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*Sunday lunch will be at Burger King, 635 Broadway, at
12:15 p.m. You are welcome meet Pastor Patty there for
food and conversation.*

*The September/October 2017 issue of The Upper Room
devotional is available in the Gathering Place. The ushers
can help you find it. This is a wonderful resource for your
spiritual formation. Suggested donation \$1.*

SUNDAY, August 13

9 am - Classic Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:10 am - Communion (Chapel)

11 am - Connection Worship Service

6 pm - Prayer Walk

6 pm - Youth Group

7-9 pm - AA Café Vermont

MONDAY, August 14

9 am - Care Team

10:15 am - Yoga (731 Hampshire)

7 pm - Miss Valley Garden Club

TUESDAY, August 15

8:30 am - Quilters

5 pm - Trustees

WEDNESDAY, August 16

10 am - Coffee & Conversation

10:15 am - Yoga (731 Hampshire)

THURSDAY, August 17

5:30 pm - Nominations

6:30 pm - Quincy Quilt Guild

Saturday, August 19

4pm-7pm Block Party

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5 pm -Get to Know VSUMC

6 pm - Youth Group

7-9 pm - AA Café Vermont

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with Jesus Christ.*



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