

Celebration of Worship

October 8, 2017

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude
The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Sharing of Community Life

Call To Worship

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord,
and bow ourselves before God on high?
People: **He has told us what is good,
for the lord requires of us to do justice,
to love kindness, and to walk humbly
with our God.** *Adapted from Micah 6:6, 8*

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord God, grant us grace to desire you with our
whole heart; so that so desiring, we may seek and find
you; and so finding you we may love you; and loving
you, we may hate those sins from which you have
redeemed us; for the sake of Jesus Christ.
Anselm, 1033-1109

*Hymn of Praise
"God of the Ages Whose, Almighty Hand"
Page #262, Blue Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You walk with us in times of trial,
but we abandon others in trouble.
You pour out your love for us,
but we fail to share your mercy.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Send us your Holy Spirit**

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**to cleanse and recreate us
so that we may honor your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*A time for Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever." John 6:51

Friends believe the Good News of The Gospel
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

"Gloria Patri" *Page #579, Blue Hymnal*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.***

Grow - Proclaim God's Word

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

***Nolan Jay Rackley
Son of Jared and Ashley Rackley
Brother of Lyla Swearingen
Grandson of
Elders Guy & Ginger Green
Barbara Rackley
Jay Hoyt Rackley
Born On
June 10, 2017***

Choral Anthem

"Jesus Has Called Me"
By John Carter

New Testament Lesson *Mathew 10: 40-42*
Pew Bible Page #791-792

Message "Living Literally" *John T. Wamsley*

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*
Page #14, Blue Hymnal

*Hymn "Thy Word" *(See Insert)*

Offertory

*Offertory Response and Prayer of Dedication

"We Give Thee, But Thine Own"
Page #428 vs. 1

**We give Thee but thine own,
What e're the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

Go - In God's Name

*Hymn "Spirit" *Page #319, Blue Hymnal*

*Benediction and Congregational Response

*Called as Partners in Christ's Services"
Page #343, vs. 2, Blue Hymnal

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to
work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people, young
and old,
Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God
unfold.**

*Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand.**

****Please silence cell phones.**