

# WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

We Glorify God- Love People- Serve the World

January 8, 2017

Prelude Jeanean Kimball

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Marc

Timeout for Missions Missions Committee

\* Hymn #209 This Is the Day

\*Call To Worship Responsively

L: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**P: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

L: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

**P: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,  
and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**P: We will be glad and exult in you;  
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

—based on Psalm 9:1-2, 99:1-3

\*Hymn #151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Call to Confession In Unison

**Most amazing God, the mystery of your radiance surrounds us.  
Like the disciples of Jesus, we confess our unease with  
transcendent mystery. Faced with your splendor, we do not take  
time for attentive silence as Jesus did, but we evade the holy with  
stammering and busyness— anything to avoid your power. We  
also confess those times when we are at ease with holiness,  
absorbed in prayer and thought but so in love with your love**

that we neglect those in need. As Jesus descended into the  
valley

to work among the poor of the earth, so direct us to our  
responsibilities. Such is the mystery of your love, O God,  
which both overwhelms and attracts us. Have mercy upon us  
and forgive us. Free us to love and serve in equal measure.  
**Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Time Pastor Marc

Offering Prayer/ Offertory/\*Doxology #815

Prayers of the People Joys/Concerns/Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 63:1-11  
(Red - Pg. 512, Black - Pg. 659)

Message God in a Box Pastor Marc

Communion Hymn #460 Let Us Break Bread Together

Communion

Hymn #179 Awesome God

\* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Marc

Postlude Jeanean Kimball

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### **Announcements:**

#### **Christmas Gifts for Our Missionary Families**

You have done it again! Your generous Christmas gifts for our missionary families amounted to \$600 for John and Allie and \$1600 for Ivan and Mary. Those gifts surely were wonderful surprises for them. Thank you!

#### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on January 22. A catered lunch will follow worship and the meeting will begin at 12:30. To those with reports for the meeting, please submit them by Sunday, January 15.

**Next Week's Scripture:** 1 Peter 3 :18-20

#### **Prayer Concerns:**

Derek Bogart  
Annie Inman  
Chris Holmes  
Ivan Murray  
Mike Tripp  
Ron Engstrom  
Diane Anderson  
Pam Price  
Randy Palmer  
Sherry Parchert-Ihms  
Patsy Bell  
Rachel Shefelton-Lackey  
Jim Brislawn  
Ann Blaser  
Ann Boruff  
Joann Kimball Kenneston  
Megan Klauer  
Family of Pam Retherford  
Family of Dan Lloyd

#### **Birthdays:**

1-11 Charlene Waid  
1-11 Marlene Hall

#### **Anniversaries:**

Check Back Next Week!

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