

Traditional Service

June 25, 2017

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

*Changing the world through Christ,
by caring for all people.*



Good News for Today's World
"So Much Worry!"

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Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

June 25, 2017

8:15 and 9:45 AM Traditional Worship

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

PREPARATION

*We can easily manage if we will only take, each day, the burden appointed to it.
But the load will be too heavy for us if we carry yesterday's burden over again
today, and then add the burden of the morrow before we are required to bear it.*

John Newton, Author of Amazing Grace

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please fill out your prayer request cards during this time. Pass only prayer
requests that you wish to have read aloud to the center aisles at this time.*

PRELUDE

"The Lord's My Shepherd" G.F. Handel's "Largo", Jesse Irvine

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

The Faith We Sing, No. 2128

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

*CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

Leader: Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration,

People: a gathering of people expressing their joy.

Leader: Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest,

People: a gathering of people searching for meaning.

Leader: Sometimes worship is a funeral, a fast,

People: a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.

Leader: Among us today are people who have come to march, people who
have come to search, people who have come to weep...

**People: Yet we have all come to acknowledge God and to touch each
other.**

Leader: Come with open minds, open hearts, open arms

**People: that we all might find that for which we have come and that, as
well, we all might be surprised.**

*OPENING HYMN

"Faith Is Patience in the Night"

TFWS, No. 2211

OPENING PRAYER †

O God, in mystery and silence You are always present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. Draw near as we face our challenges and worries and give us the courage to call on You in our need. We thank You that You do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive Your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your spirit, that we may know the joy You give Your people. Amen

INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 4:4-7; 11-13** **New Testament, pp.198. 199**

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

(Sing first stanza of Jesus Loves Me, #191, as children gather)

OFFERING OF MUSIC

**"You Are Holy"
The Praise Team**

M. Imbedoen

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 12:22-32** **New Testament, pp. 74,75**

MESSAGE

"So Much Worry!"

Kelly Deyoe

*(Third in the series, **Sitting at the Feet of Jesus... Teachings for Life**)*

CALL TO PRAYER

United Methodist Hymnal, No. 454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

“We Believe”

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

UMH, No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Grace Alone”

TFWS, No. 2162

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

“Shalom to You”

UMH, No. 666

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Even If”

Mercy Me

† Adapted from *Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship* edited by Ruth C Duck and Maren C Tirabassi, copyright 1990, page 171.

‡ Adapted from *United Methodist Book of Worship #464* by Ruth Duck.