

# Welcome to Worship!

August 28, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Prelude Overholt  
**Morning Song**

Silent Meditation **Jeremiah 17:21**  
**Thus says the LORD: Take care for the sake of your lives,  
and do not bear a burden on the Sabbath day  
or bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem.**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit McAfee  
**Near to the Heart of God**

Call to Worship **Psalms 11**

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Responsive Reading **Matthew 7:7-11, 15-20**

<sup>7</sup> "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

<sup>8</sup> **For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.**

<sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

<sup>11</sup> **If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!**

<sup>15</sup> "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

<sup>16</sup> **You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?**

<sup>17</sup> So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.

<sup>18</sup> **A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.**

<sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>20</sup> **Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.**

Hymn **Immortal, Invisible** #25

Offertory **Melodic Theme** Grieg

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #625

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem Woody Stucker

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn **O Word of God Incarnate** #269

Scripture Reading **John 5:1-18** (p. 1271)

Sermon Revd. John Flanagan  
**Healing at the Pool**

Hymn **All the Way My Savior Leads Me** #460

Closing Words

Choral Response #281  
**We are one in the bond of love;  
We are one in the bond of love.  
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;  
We are one in the bond of love.**

The Blessing

Postlude arr. Hatton  
**Jesus Shall Reign**