

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rally Sunday

"Not a cup of milk, but a cow." -Heifer International

PRELUDE "Larghetto from Sonata in G minor, HWV 364"
G. F. Handel
Joseph Halko, *Oboe* & Bronwyn Pappas-Byers, *Cello*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #208 New Century Hymnal "God Loved the World"
You may rise in body or in spirit.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today, we are grateful to gather and worship God in peaceful conditions.

All: While some congregations are rocked with bombshells, our service can exist in calm.

One: While some communities are rife with discord, our neighborhoods are primed for dialogue.

All: We are provoked to bring God's peace and praise wherever we go.

One: We hold fast to the vision of Shalom throughout all of God's creation.

All: We believe that peace is possible.

One: Let us worship our God in peace and love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 INVITATION

OFFERTORY "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light"
Arr. Erik Dewar & Dan Forrest
Joseph Halko, *Oboe* & Bronwyn Pappas-Byers, *Cello*
Please see insert for congregational participation.

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READINGS Numbers 21:4b-9 (*p. 122*)
John 3:13-17 (*p. 864*)

THE MESSAGE "Saving the World 101" Rev. Charley

HYMN #228 Pilgrim Hymnal “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Oblivion” Astor Piazzolla
Bronwyn Pappas-Byers, *Cello*

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may be shared.*