

Sunday Morning Worship

August 23 20269:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

PreludeIntroduction from Concerto in G MajorCamidge

The Call to Worship

O Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship God!

*The Hymn of PraiseGlorious Things of Thee Are Spoken446

*The Call to Confession

God is light, and in God is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin. So let us confess our sins to God, knowing that God is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness.(Silent Confession)

*The Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Friends believe the good news of the gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*The Gloria Patri579

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.

The Word of God

The Epistle ReadingRomans 12: 1-8page 1616

The Gospel ReadingMatthew 16: 13-20page 1398

The SermonRev. Mike Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of FaithThe Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical)page 14

*The HymnThe Church of Christ in Every Age421

The Morning Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Offertory Larghetto and March *from* Concerto in G Major Camidge
*The Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him
all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
*The Prayer of Dedication



*The Hymn Blest Be the Tie That Binds 438

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude Fugue *from* Concerto in G Major Camidge

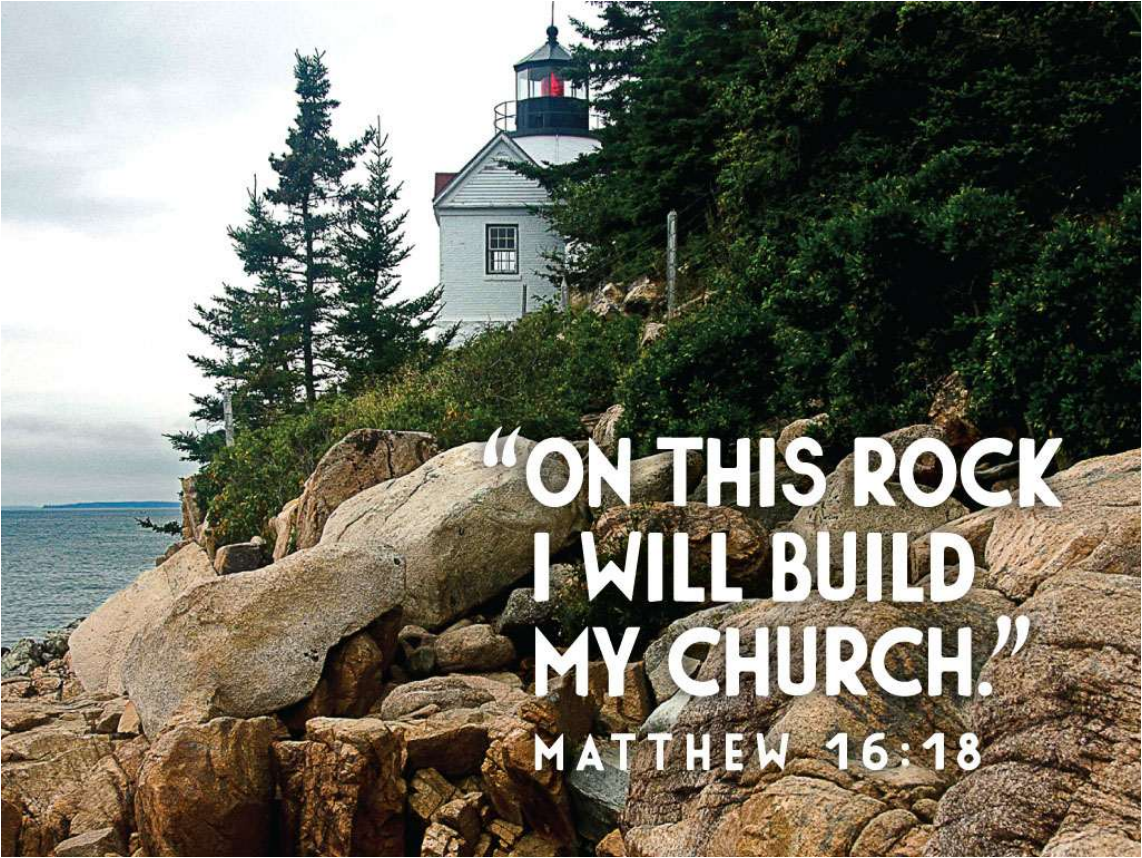
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Greeter: Mary Smith
Ushers: Randy Wierda, Patty Donahue, Anne and Wally Schmidt
Fellowship Hour:

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