

**SERVING AND GIVING WITH GRATITUDE**

*Please sign the welcome pad & pass along to others in your row*

Announcements

*Presenting God's Tithes and Our Offerings*

Offertory                      "I've Got Peace Like A River"                      Arr. Joel Raney  
April Murphy & Jocelyn Webber

**\*HYMN**                      "You Have Searched Me and Known Me"                      see front screens

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"                      Arr. Joel Raney  
Kyle Webber, Piano

The Postlude music prepares us to transition from worship to life and service in the world. You are welcome to stay or to exit during the Postlude.

**The flowers in worship are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (today) of Don and Debbie Noye.**

**Assisting in 8:30 a.m. Worship**

**Greeters:** Linda Meloche, Judy Park  
**Ushers:** Todd Hubbard – Captain, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks

**Assisting in 10:00 a.m. Worship**

**Greeters:** John Seto, Indy Hurst  
**Ushers:** Mark Peterson – Captain, Larry Martin, Cathy Riedel  
**Nursery:** Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

**Please join us for fellowship and snacks  
in Grams Hall after 10 a.m. worship**

**One worship service on July 2 at 10 a.m.  
(no fellowship and snacks)**

**The church office and building will be closed on July 3 & 4  
in observance of Independence Day.**

**Chelsea First United Methodist Church**

**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

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**8:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. Worship**

**Ordinary people living differently**

**because of the love of Christ.**

**Connecting with God • Learning in Community •**

**Making a difference in the world**

**June 25, 2017**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Please contact an usher for hearing devices,  
large print bulletin and hymnal**

## 8:30 A.M. & 10 A.M. Worship

*“Grace Space” is available at the front of the sanctuary. This area is for young children and their caregivers to engage in worship, while also being able to move around, see better, and play with soft toys and quiet activities. During the 10 a.m. service, our nursery staff welcomes babies and young children as another child care option.*

### (9:50 A.M.) GATHERING MUSIC

Suzanne Fraker

### PRELUDE

Variations on “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Arr. Albert Travis

Kyle Webber, Organ

The prelude marks the beginning of worship. We take our seats; we quiet ourselves; the candles symbolize the presence of Christ who comforts, inspires, and guides us.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 121)

One: I raise my eyes to the hills, looking for help and protection.

**Many: Our help comes from God, Maker of heaven and earth.**

One: God will not let your feet slip as you journey along.

**Many: God will keep watch over you day and night.**

One: God is your shelter and shade.

You have nothing to fear in the brightness of the sun,  
nor in the light of the moon.

**Many: God will guard you from evil.**

One: God will preserve your soul and protect your life.

**Many: God will be with you as you come and go, both now and forever.**

### \*HYMN

“All of Life Is Filled With Wonder”

see front screens

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### RESTORE, RENEW, REACH OUT

Mark Wellman

*A financial update regarding the sanctuary renovation capital campaign.*

*The renovation was completed in 2015. We are in the third year of receiving financial gifts in support of this ministry of physical renovation.*

### \*HYMN

“O God, Each Day You Bless Us”

see front screens

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Please write your joys and concerns in the prayer book as you enter for worship; a Stephen Minister will read these items before we join in prayer.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE 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.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 113

*A Moment of Listening* - we hear the melody for the sung response

One: How great and glorious is our God!

**Many: From hour to hour, from day to day  
our lives overflow with praise and gratitude.**

One: It is amazing, even fantastic, how God permeates every facet of our lives  
and can work out God's good purposes despite our human faults and failures.

**Many: God is higher than anything and anyone,  
outshining everything you can see in the skies.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting, we praise God.**

### Sung Response

**God to enfold me, God to surround me,  
God in my speaking, God ever near.  
God in my thinking; God in my sleeping,  
God in my waking, God ever near.**

One: God creates beauty out of the dust; out of the ashes of our failures,  
God brings forth meaning and purpose.

**Many: God picks up the poor and rescues those  
who've been thrown out with the trash.**

One: God transforms our weakness into channels of strength.

**Many: Our emptiness becomes a vessel of God's fullness,  
our spiritual poverty the basis for God's eternal grace.**

One: But this is God's doing, not ours.

**Many: How great and glorious is our God!**

### Sung Response

**God in my watching, God in my hoping.  
God in my life and God in my lips,  
God in my soul and in my suff-i-cing,  
God in my slumber, God ever near.**

## SERMON

“God’s Presence in Each Moment”