

\*HYMN

“Give Thanks”

FWS 2036

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”

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 honor of all those who work for peace and justice,  
they are given by Jessica & Bob Fahlgren

and

in celebration of Winona Church’s 85<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
they are given by David Church.

**Music Leadership: Five Miles More**

**Musicians participating today:**

**Mark Brokaw, Bass**

**Mike Fedel, Guitar**

**Ron Longhofer, Piano**

**Joe Spaly, Drums**

**Bob Fahlgren, Sax**

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

**Greeters:** Judy Park, Linda Meloche

**Ushers:** Todd Hubbard – Captain,

Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks

**Nursery:** Amy Whitesall

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

**Greeters:** John Seto, Liza Gray

**Ushers:** Mark Peterson – Captain,

Larry Martin, Cathy Riedel

**Nursery:** Lori Campbell

## Chelsea First United Methodist Church

**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

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**July 22, 2018**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**8:30 A.M. and 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.*

*Our nursery staff welcomes  
babies and young children as another child care option.*

## GATHERING MUSIC

### PRELUDE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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

One: We gather this morning in Christ's name  
to celebrate God's active presence in our midst,

**All: and to explore how our faith is lived out "real time."**

One: We look to God's Spirit for guidance

**All: and we rejoice in the callings of our faith:**

One: to extend ourselves beyond kindness to compassion,

**All: to amplify our desires for goodness into yearnings for justice,**

One: to stretch healthy imagination into high and holy hope,

**All: to deepen feelings of affection into bold and durable love.**

One: Welcome to worship!

### \*HYMN

“He Has Made Me Glad”

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### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

## (10 A.M.) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Scott and Michelle Basar present their daughter, Audreanna Marie, for Christian baptism. Standing with them are siblings Gabriella and Caden, and godparents William and Abbe Lucas.

Congregational Promise:

**With God's help,**

**we will follow the example of Christ,  
surrounding Audreanna with steadfast love.**

**We will do our part to nurture her,**

**providing opportunities for her to grow in Christian faith and  
to develop and share her God-given gifts,  
that she may walk in the way that leads  
to life abundant and eternal.**

(10 a.m.) Children Pre k - Grade 5 dismiss to Summer “Spirit Lessons”

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Alyssa Trinkle

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please write your joys and concerns in the prayer book as you enter for worship; they will be read 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

Matthew 5:38-48 (Common English Bible translation)

## SERMON

“Living in a New Way”

Pastor Tom Macaulay

## SERVING AND GIVING WITH GRATITUDE

*Please sign the welcome pad and share with others in your row.*

Presenting God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

“I Surrender All”

Offering Prayer

**Eternal God, you have put your Spirit within us,  
and fashioned each of us.**

**Upon the foundation of your saving love,  
we follow in the footsteps of Christ,  
presenting you our offerings,**

**that the hungry may be fed and all needs may be met.  
May these gifts be signs of our commitment  
to be perfect in our loving,  
even as you are perfect. Amen.**