

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

September 3, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Communion, Labor Day Weekend

WELCOME Steve Hollaway

PRELUDE Mark Kelso

A Hymn Medley

(from the CDs *For God Alone* and *From the Stillness*)

CALL TO WORSHIP Jake Douglas, Worship Leader

(from Matthew 11:28-30, John 14:27 NKJV; congregation reads bold type)

Jesus said, Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden,
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.

Jesus said, Peace I leave with you,

My peace I give to you;

not as the world gives do I give to you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

****HYMN** *Near to the Heart of God* #383

LABOR DAY PRAYER (Unison) (from *Our Sunday Visitor*, Catholic)

**Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when
we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking
employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces
we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good
of us all.**

****THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using 'sins')

****THE GLORIA PATRI** (#705)

THREE SONG CONCERT (Please sing along) Mark Kelso

*Your Love
Wholly Holy
Walk in the Light*

GOSPEL READING Jake Douglas

Matthew 11:28-12:14 (Pew Bible NT p. 12)

****OFFERTORY HYMN** #60

Like a River Glorious

OFFERTORY MUSIC Mark Kelso

****THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MEDITATION Steve Hollaway

Rest from Religion

****HYMN OF PREPARATION** #462

In Remembrance

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Pastor

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD Mark Kelso

THANKSGIVING FOR THE CUP

SHARING THE CUP Mark Kelso

****OUR MISSION** Congregation

*Joyfully, we are invited by the Spirit of God to embrace, celebrate,
and minister to the hopes and hurts of our members, neighbors, and
the larger community through Christ-centered prayer, worship,
teaching, sharing, and caring.*

****CLOSING SONG** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (1) # 267

**** BENEDICTION** Steve Hollaway

POSTLUDE Mark Kelso

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
(J. S. Bach)*

*** All who are able, please stand*