

us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*HYMN No. 846

“Fight the Good Fight”

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 765

“Song of Hope”

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that’s new,  
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

\*POSTLUDE

We will have a brief Communion service  
next Sunday, June 24th, at 8:30 am.

**You Are Invited**

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall  
(downstairs) after the Worship Service

**Visiting?**

Come to the red table at the front corner of the  
Sanctuary after worship so we may greet you.  
We’re glad you’re here!

**JUNE 17, 2018  
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:00 AM WORSHIP**

*(Where you see an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able)*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE

“Voluntary”

William Boyce

WORDS OF WELCOME

Deannine Shipman

INTROIT

“The Lord Is God”

Hymn No. 63, Verse 1

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone!  
Give honor, thanks, and praise to God,  
the maker of all things and giver of our days.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dean Lindsey

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**People: Whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**People: Of whom shall I be afraid?**

\*HYMN No. 614

“Great Are You, Lord”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we yearn to be a community of believers,  
united in your Spirit. And yet we create many divi-  
sions: denominational, political, theological. We are  
weighed down by tensions and things that break  
us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this sin. Help us  
to learn to live in community together, loving one  
another, in spite of our differences, and respecting  
one another in everything that we do and say. Help  
us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only  
through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we  
achieve this. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

**HEARING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amy Elliott

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 Page 961

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“At the Cross” -Matt Redman  
Abby Shipman and David Falk

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR IZAR ALEXANDER CRUDEN

RASIK ALISTAIR CRUDEN

ISABELLA ROSE CRUDEN

Parents are Miguel and Jennifer Cruden

Leader: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Izar, Rasik, and Isabella, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful members of his church?

**People: We do.**

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response:

**See what love God has given  
That we should be called Children of God,  
See what love God has given  
That we should be called Children of God,  
Children of God and so we are.**

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Summer Sunday School continues today for children  
Ages 4—Grade 3: “Compassion: in the New Testament”.  
Come to Room 10.

SONG AFTER CHILDREN’S TIME

Hymn 487, verse 2

“These Treasured Children”

**Our ancient story we shall tell,  
till these our children know it well  
within their souls and minds and hearts,  
for this is where their journey starts.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 4:32-5:5

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SERMON

“Son of Encouragement”

Dean Lindsey

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN NO. 301

“Let Us Build a House”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

“Medieval Meditation”

-Anonymous

\*Doxology

Hymn 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

“O Savior, in This Quiet Place”

Hymn 794, Verse 1—To the tune of “Amazing Grace”

**O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,  
we also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 for-  
give us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead**