

# HILLSBOROUGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 5, 2018 – 9:00AM

*Upon entering the sanctuary, let us be in prayer and fellowship.*

Please sign worship attendance form and pass to your neighbor.

PRELUDE: *Agnus Dei* - *Benoit*

GREETING/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN: *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH 568

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Children, ages 4-1<sup>st</sup> grade, may leave for Children's Church)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

SERMON: "Performing Truth"

INVITATION, CONFESSION & PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks, to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC: *TITLE*

BREAKING THE BREAD AND TAKING THE CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* UMH 634

*(The altar is open for prayer. The prayer quilt is for Luke Short.)*

PARTING BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *Postludium* - *JS Bach*

\*Congregation may stand

## Volunteers in Ministry Today

**Ushers:** Walt Swainey and tbd

**Greeters:** Whit and Rico Watson

**Lay Reader:** Tami Watson

**Nursery:** Annette, Larry and Chris Cox

**Children's Church:** Lisa Leesnitzer

**Acolyte:** Sylvia Sadgrove

**Sound Engineer:** tbd

**Pastoral Prayer Partner:** Phyllis Bason

2018 Offerings Report	Received	Needed	Difference
Budget – Last Sunday, July 29	\$4,390	\$6,206	-\$1,816
Budget – Yr-To-Date (YTD)	\$171,633	\$186,180	-\$14,547