

HILLSBOROUGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 15, 2018 – 9:00AM and 11:00AM

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

Please sign worship attendance form and pass to your neighbor.

PRELUDE: *Beautiful Savior* - Robert Hobby

+CALL TO WORSHIP: *Holy, Lord God of Hosts*
Lathbury/Sherwin

GREETING/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN: *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

+OFFERTORY/ANTHEM: *I Will Remember Thee*
- James Montgomery/Jay Althouse

*+DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION UMH 94

*SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON: "Performing the Gospel"

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 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. 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

BREAKING THE BREAD AND TAKING THE CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

*CLOSING HYMN: *I Come with Joy* UMH 617
(The altar is open for prayer)

PARTING BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates* - Leo Nestor

*Congregation may stand

+ Omit for 9:00 AM Service

Volunteers in Ministry Today

Ushers: Ron Knowles and Zack Davis (9:00)

Katie and Patrick O'Shaughnessy (11:00)

Greeters: Esther Booker and Barbara Sheets (9:00)

Brenda and Hersel Smith (11:00)

Lay Reader: Marvin Clark (9:00) Chad Cecil (11:00)

Nursery: Jenny Gephart and Carol Blum (9:00)

Jodi Belanger and Richard Stinson (11:00)

Acolytes: tbd (9:00) tbd (11:00)

Sound Engineers: Whit Watson (9:00) Pat Burns (11:00)

Pastoral Prayer Partners: Sue Johnston (9:00) Donna Gregory (11:00)

2018 Offerings Report	Received	Needed	Difference
Budget – Last Sunday, July 8	\$3,886	\$6,206	-\$2,320
Budget – Yr-To-Date (YTD)	\$157,206	\$167,562	-\$10,356