

## **Worship: Sunday August 21, 2016**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**Worship Committee Chair: Jennifer Legg, M. Div.**

Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

### **Prelude**

### **Congregational Concerns**

#### **Gathering Around the Word**

#### **Invitation and Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 43:16-21):

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing:

**All: *The Lord makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert!***

Leader: The Lord forms us as a people

**All: *And we declare God's praise!***

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

**All: *And we rejoice!***

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing

**All: *We pray for eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to understand.***

**Song of Praise** *"Praise You, praise You. Let my life praise You. Praise You, praise You. Let my life, O Lord, praise You."*

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: God of all who thirst, our hearts are parched  
from wandering in the deserts far from your life-giving springs.  
Call us to your well.

**All: *Fill our cups with your grace. Let your love overflow in our hearts,  
and make us fully alive. Amen.***

Assurance The Lord continues to do great things for us, and we shall rejoice.

We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of being known as a congregation that actively cares for those in need around us.

#### **Musical Response**

*"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

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#### **The Word of God**

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **Scripture**

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

**Meditation**

**“Rivers in the Desert”**

**Hymn**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

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**Our Response to God**

**Confession of Faith**

The Apostle’s Creed

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Hymn**

*“You Shall Go Out With Joy and Be Led Forth With Peace”*

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**Sending of God's People**

**WELCOME**

We welcome Rachel Taylor, our speaker for today, who is a native of Raleigh but now claims the Walltown neighborhood in Durham as home. She recently graduated from a joint MDiv-MSW program offered by Duke Divinity School and UNC School of Social Work. Rachel currently works at the Center for Child and Family Health as a Home Visitor with Early Head Start. She is an active member at Raleigh Mennonite Church and serves on the board of Anathoth Community Garden.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Just a reminder, this Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, is our scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

**CONSISTORY CONTACTS**

If you have need of pastoral care or if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to one of the members of the consistory.

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