# WORSHIP IN THE PARK

# An Ecumenical Service of Song and Scripture September 18, 2016

#### **GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Sue Ann Seels

\*Call to Worship

"Come, People of the Risen King" The Ecumenical Choir

Directed by Janet Nyfeler, Arranged by David Angerman (ASCAP)

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Song of Praise

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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#### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Song of Faith

"Speak, O Lord"

The Ecumenical Choir

Directed by Janet Nyfeler, Arranged by Fred and Ruth Coleman

Reading from the Old Testament Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

Reading from the Psalm

God the Helper of the Needy

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 113:1-9 New Revised Standard Version

Reading of the Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-7

\*Reading of the Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

Message in Music

The Ecumenical Choir

"In Christ Alone" Directed by Janet Nyfeler, Arranged by David Angerman (ASCAP)

"Creation Sings"

Directed by Janet Nyfeler, Arranged by James Koerts (BMI)

Prayers of the People

Mrs. Heidi Hunt, Central Congregational Church

Responsorial "My Heart is Filled with Thanksgiving" The Ecumenical Choir

Directed by Janet Nyfeler, Arranged by Heather Sorenson (ASCAP)

## THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Table The Rev. Dr. Joe Hendrixson

Communion Song "Behold the Lamb" The Ecumenical Choir

Directed by Janet Nyfeler, Arranged by Douglas Nolan (BMI)

The Lord's Supper The Rev. Dr. Joe Hendrickson

The Breaking of Bread and the Passing of the Cup

# RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Song of Service "Across the Land You're the Word of God" The Ecumenical Choir

Directed by Janet Nyfeler, Arranged by Brad Nix (ASCAP)

Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction The Rev. Sue Ann Seels

Congregational Response "We Are Called to be God's People"

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Postlude

\*Please stand, if able

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