

The liturgical color is green for the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** "Two Choral Preludes on EIN FESTE BURG" Walther, Pachelbel  
Amy Bender, organ

**WELCOME** Pam Schwaller, liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are called from the ends of the earth.

**We are called from the dead centers of our lives.**

We are called to praise God.

**We are called to serve the Holy One.**

God has breathed into us the breath of new life. Let us worship with joy.

*From "Flames of the Spirit" by Ruth Duck, page 63*

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" UMH 584

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School*

**ANTHEM 9:00** "How Great Thou Art" arr. Lloyd Larson  
Laurie Babcock and Karen Nemelka, duet

**11:00** "Go Light Your World" arr. Allen Pote  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE** John 20:11-18, p. 768

**BAPTISM 9 AM** *Harper Rose Virant* UMH 39  
child of Frank & Brittany Virant

**11 AM** *Robert Crawford Limberg* UMH 39  
child of Matt and Kristina Limberg

**HYMN OF BAPTISM** "Child of Blessing" UMH 611

**NEW MEMBERS**

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS**

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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 forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**FAITH IN ACTION**

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY 9:00** "Just As I am I come" Mary McDonald

**11:00** "Let Me Listen" Dan Forrest

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN OF CENTERING** "Lord, Speak to Me" UMH 463

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Samuel 3:1-19, p. 192

**MESSAGE** "Culture of Call: Vocational Ministry"  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

**HYMN OF MISSION** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

*Hymn History:* The words and music of this hymn were written by Dan Schotte. He was born in 1947 in Neenah, Wisconsin. Schotte graduated from Marquette University and entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He wrote contemporary songs set to sacred texts sung in English following the modernizing of the Roman Catholic Mass at the Second Vatican Council. Schotte left the Society of Jesus in 1986 and continues to write liturgical songs, many of which are now used by Christians of all denominations. His most popular is the hymn we sing today. The inspiration of the lyrics is from the 1 Samuel 3 where the Lord calls for Samuel. He answers "Here I am Lord". Schotte is currently the Composer-in-Residence at the University of San Francisco.

**\*BENEDICTION**

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"Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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**POSTLUDE**

"Fantasia on OLD HUNDRETH"

Gordon Young

# CULTURE OF CALL

Altar Flowers are presented by Jan Sudekum  
In Loving Memory of son, David

*For flowers, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485*

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- CPR training

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- Modern Worship Team

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- You don't mind cleaning things up after the party is over
- You want to meet other people in the church and be part of a team that is sharing God's love with others.

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