

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost – September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

\*You are invited to stand, if able

### PRELUDE

Sarah Svendsen

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus said, “While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” (John 9:5)

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\***HYMN:** #333 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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### OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN:** #364 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

HORSLEY

*Children are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.*

### PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

*After prayer, the children may join their Leaders for Sunday school.*

**READING FROM THE BIBLE:** Hebrews 12:1-13

Paul Ambridge

This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** “He Leadeth Me”

J. Purifoy

**MESSAGE:** “Running the Race with Purpose and Perseverance”

William Haughton

\***HYMN:** #120 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

DAY OF REST

## OFFERTORY

Jesus Walk

\***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTT GART

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

### PRAYER OF OFFERING

### PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS / 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.**

\***HYMN:** #256 “O God beyond All Praising”

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### \*BLESSING

\***SENDING CHORUS:** “Go Now in Peace”

N. Price/D. Besig

**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.**

**POSTLUDE:** “Toccata”

L. Boëllmann

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