

ORDER OF WORSHIP

15th Sunday of Pentecost – September 17th, 2017

*You are invited to stand, if able

PRELUDE

Sarah Svendsen

WELCOME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. (Genesis 1:3)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #820 "Make a Joyful Noise"

PSALM 100

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: #272 "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

YISRAEL V'ORAITA

Collier's Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

PRAYER WITH COLLIER'S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier's Kids.

READING FROM THE BIBLE: Matthew 20:1-16

Derryl Johnston

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "He That Is down Need Fear No Fall"

R. Vaughan Williams

MESSAGE: "The Challenge of God's Generosity"

William Haughton

PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN:** #389 "God Is Here"

BLAENWERN

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

The Jesus Walk Group

***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 "Grant Us, God, the Grace" STUTTGART

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

***PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

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:** #686 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

*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

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