deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* HYMN 432 sing twice

Song of Hope

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Clerambault

* You are invited to stand if able

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Ethan Ranft for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Ushers:

Liturgist: Kate Chard

Andrew Minister: Susan Lynch

Flowers this morning: Happy Birthday to Will Vogel with lots of love from

Susanne, Trey and Lauren.

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 20, 2017 ~ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones. Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE River Flows in You

Yiruma

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

The Israelites cried out to God in their oppression.

Their voices still echo around the globe:

in India, Sudan, Mexico, and in American cities.

God hears the cries of the suffering.

All who suffer, who die, who are alienated are precious to God; let us love the Lord who restores liberty, and gives us hope for peace.

Today we remember the One who gave himself for us, Jesus the Christ.

Let us worship God!

* HYMN 400

When We Are Living

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Giver of Life, from the beginning you call us to yourself. In ways too numerous to mention, we fail to respond. Forgive us, we pray.

Our limited understanding of culture gets in the way of fellowship with those different from ourselves.

Our limited vision of community gets in the way of your call to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to seek justice and peace for all.

Replace our arrogance, Merciful One, with the humility and caring service Jesus modeled, for truly we are not greater than our Teacher. Silence is kept.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* HYMN 579 Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17

MEDITATION

Lifted

* HYMN 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Minuet in G

Petzold

* HYMN Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but