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Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETERS

Outside Greg & Jacqui Pridgeon
Inside Nancy Priestap

USHERS

Volunteers Needed

LITURGIST

Curt Jensen

COFFEE HOST

Joan Long

Next Sunday, July 23, 2017

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: Holding Fast

Texts: Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Most Recent Summer Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Prior Weeks' Summer Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Service from the previous week may also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation
Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



*The Parable
of the Sower*

July 16, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

July 16, 2017
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**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:105-112
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*
Prayer Song *Come and Find the Quiet Center* TFWS No. 2128
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.**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Thy Word Is a Lamp* No. 601

*** GOSPEL READING** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

THE MESSAGE Rooted in Faith Pastor Diane Gordon

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

At the River
soloist, Annie Bjerke

Aaron Copeland

* Doxology

No. 95

* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to ICRH, Isabella County Rotating Homeless Shelter.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION** *There's Within My Heart a Melody* No. 380

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

We are glad to be able to worship together today.
We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship
in the Gathering Space following the service.