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Outside	Linda Traum
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**Next Sunday, September 3, 2017  
Communion Sunday**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon: Moses and the Burning Bush: Who?! Me?

Texts: Exodus 3:1-11  
Exodus 1:12-15

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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To watch music & sermons on YouTube, click the link on our website.

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

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



August 27, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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

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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**      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      No. 139

**CHILDREN'S TIME**      Jennifer Lane

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *Be Thou My Vision*      Portman  
Stephan Wilson

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**      Exodus 1:8-22 NRSV

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*

Prayer Song      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*      No. 420

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**      *O God of Every Nation*      No. 435

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**      Exodus 2:1-10 NRSV

**THE MESSAGE**      *Unsung Heroes: Shiprah and Puah*      Pastor Diane Gordon

**A TIME OF OFFERING**

Invitation

Offertory

\* Doxology      No. 95

\* Prayer of Dedication

*(Loose coins will go to Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti.)*

**\* HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*      No. 147

**\* 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.