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- **Communion Servers:**
  - Sue Hinks, Wendy Myers

- **Organist:**
  - Bob Gergescz

- **Choir Director:**
  - Sue Gergescz

- **Junior Choir Director:**
  - Cris Kerins

- **Attendance:** October 15th
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*The king will answer, “Whenever you did it for any of my people… you did it for me.” Matthew 25:40*

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An Order for Celebrating God  
8:30 AM, October 22, 2017

*This indicates congregation standing as able.

GATHERING  
Chime and Lightning Candles

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT  
Jana Stelter

PRELUDE  
Bob Gergescz

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* OPENING HYMN  
“O Worship the King”  
UMH #73

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ANTHEM  
“Built on the Rock”  
Worship Choir

MESSAGE  
“Stories from Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands”  
Philip Ramos

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

INVITATION  
UMH # 7

*CONFESSION & PARDON  
UMH # 8

*THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING  
“Doxology”  
UMH # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER  
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THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION  
UMH # 9-11

*CLOSING HYMN  
“Here I Am Lord”  
UMH #593

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THREE FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE
MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

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