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July 2, 1989

10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Gathering as God's People

Organ Prelude
Greeting Each Other
Informing Each Other

Sensing God's Presence

Hymn #84 (Gr) "God of all being, throned afar"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

People: It is God who gives order to the movement of
the planets in their orbits, and the pathways
of the distant stars.

Leader: It is God who creates purpose and meaning in
the midst of the turmoil of the nations.

People: It is God who knows the hopes and dreams that
dwell in the hearts of the people of every
nation, and weaves from them the fabric of the
world's history.

Leader: Come, let us search out God's ways for us and
for our nation, and commit ourselves again to
living within the bounds of God's purpose.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SEPTEMBER:

A New Study and Discussion Program is planned to take place at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. It will combine Bible study and discussion of current issues and concerns of interest to participants. One Sunday per month it will combine with the Junior Elders for joint Adult-Teen Bible Study.

The Junior Elders Program for youth in Grades 9 - 12 will return to its traditional meeting time of 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings.

The Regular Worship Service and Sunday School will return to 11:00 a.m. beginning September 10th.

The Sunday School in September, will need a new Co-ordinator and several new teachers. If you could consider helping in this way, or would like more information, please speak to Art Anderson or Shirley Dargatz.

People: That our nation may offer to the earth its abundant blessings;
That its people may all enjoy its beauty, its grandeur, and its prosperity, regardless of race, gender, age or status.

Leader: We seek God's kingdom.

People: We seek, first, God's kingdom, that all other objectives and dreams may find their proper place.

Prayer of Confession: read Hymn 214 (R) in unison

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Children's Time

Hymn #126 (R) "All things bright and beautiful"

Opening Ourselves to the Word of God

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures:

I Kings 19:15 - 21

Lesson from the Epistles: Galatians 5:13 - 25

Lesson from the Gospels: Luke 9:51 - 62

Responding to the Word with Praise and Prayer

Solo: "O, Divine, Redeemer!" - by Gounod

Soloist: Jean Scott

Prayers of the People

Hymn #166 (R) "Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult"

Working with the Word of God

Sermon: "FREE TO FOLLOW"

Responding with Faith, Hope and Love

Hymn #216 (R) "From ocean unto ocean"

The Offering

The Organ Offertory

Dedication:

Lord, to You, our praise we lift,
Offering now within our gift,
What we are and what we own,
That Your way on earth be known.

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: (Tune: Morning Has Broken)

Here Christ has blessed us,
His love has claimed us.
Challenge awaits us beyond these walls.
We leave with hope now;
Under our cross bow,
Knowing the Spirit's pow'r, shaping Shalom.

Organ Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: On long weekends we often notice that people are busy with other things, so there are fewer of us in Church. But on the other hand, those who are here are among those who are central to the life of our congregation and look forward to the close-in quality of worship that is possible with smaller numbers. And we often have visitors with us on long weekends. So it's a good day to sit a little closer to the front, and be sure you know those who are sitting near you. A special welcome to visitors and newcomers.

PLEASE SIGN THE VISITOR'S BOOK on the table in the narthex if you're visiting with us today.

CHAT TIME: Following the service, we hope you'll join us for a time of chatting and refreshments upstairs in the lounge. It's a good opportunity to meet others in the congregation, and perhaps make plans to get together again.

FLOWERS this morning are placed by Murray and Betty-Lou Patience.

CHILLIWACK RIVER WALK - Sunday, July 16th after Church. Come for a cool, easy walk along the Chilliwack River. Meet in parking lot after church. Bring a bag lunch. Call Norma Coxall for more information (792-7219 after 6 p.m.) A project of the Parish Life Committee.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS (July/August) are available in the narthex on the literature table.

DURING JULY AND AUGUST, the Secretary, Elaine Hodgins, will be in the office only on Thursday morning to prepare the bulletin for Sunday. Art Anderson will normally be in the office each morning Tuesday to Friday until July 22nd.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT CARMAN:

The regular worship service is at 10:00 a.m. Children are encouraged to attend the service with their families. Nursery Care will be available each Sunday for children under age three and other pre-schoolers who find it too long to sit through the service. Each service will include a children's time.

Art Anderson will be in charge of the services through July until July 23rd. After that, he'll be on vacation, and excellent pulpit supply has been arranged as follows:

July 30:	Mrs. Laurie Brady
Aug. 6:	Rev. Harry Mullens
Aug. 13 & 20:	Rev. Jack Shaver
Aug. 27:	Rev. Jack Horricks