

Today we celebrate the baptism of Harper Kate Koladycz. Harper is the daughter of Kevin & Melissa Koladycz. Her sponsors are Mark Koladycz and Gianna Pasquariello. She is the granddaughter of Rlanne & Vince Pasquariello, Jim Decker, and Dennis & Debbie Koladycz. Her great-grandparents are Anne & Carl Verrips, Ramona Decker and Helen Gaking. We welcome Harper as a member of Christ's church.

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please be sure to sign our Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through toddlers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets at 9:00am for all Pre-Schoolers through 5th graders. Children begin the hour in worship and then move to rooms 202 & 203 after the Children's Sermon.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following worship for coffee & snacks. The Missions Committee is hosting coffee hour and they look forward to greeting you. All are welcome!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

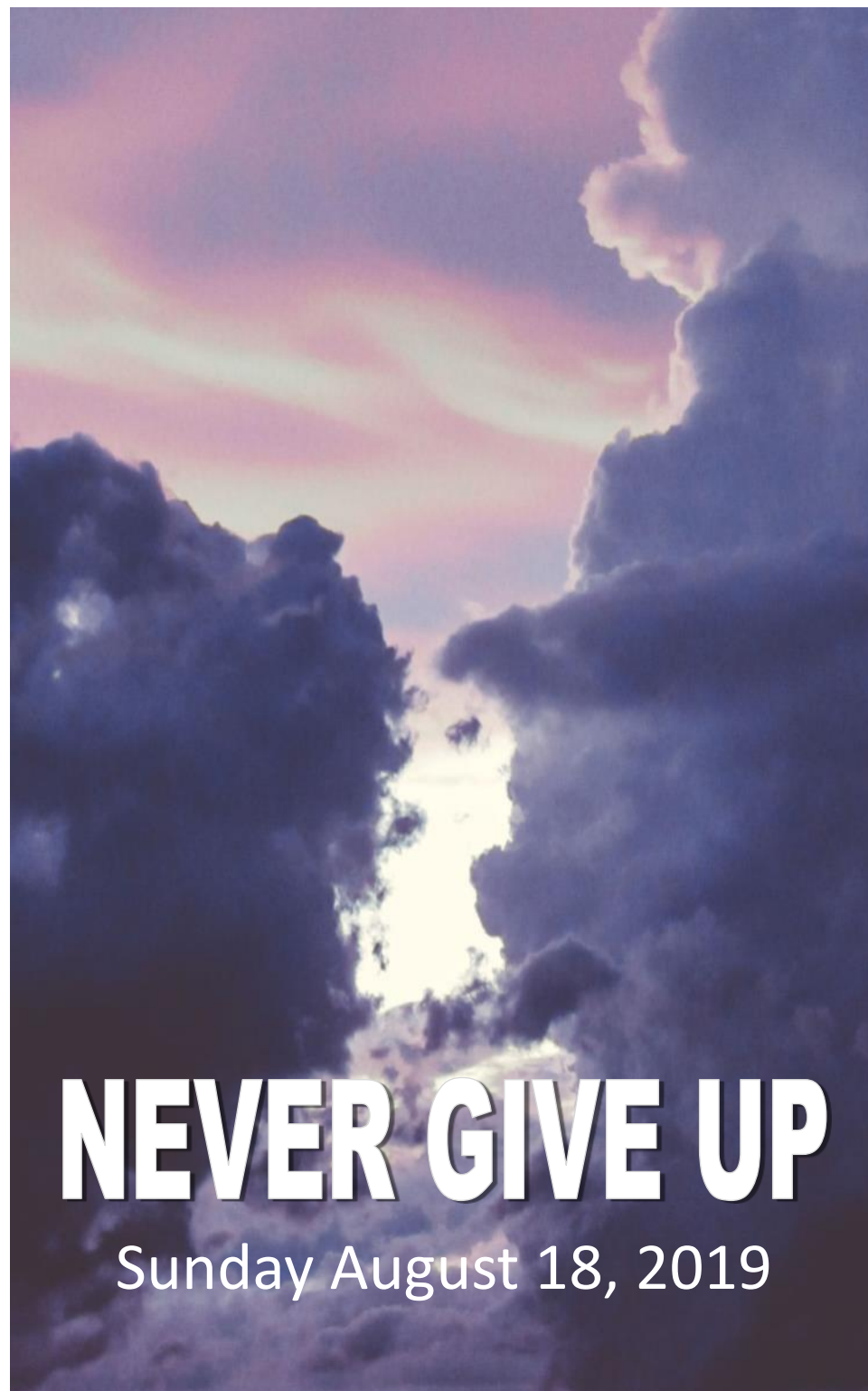
Cheryl Henbest, Director of Administrative Ministries
Kathy Martinez, Communications Coordinator
Karen Koziol, Bookkeeper
Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo Handbells
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

Sunday Worship

9:00a Worship
9:00a Sunday School
(Pre-Schoolers through
5th graders)

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NEVER GIVE UP

Sunday August 18, 2019

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*Indicates congregation stands / Bold type indicates to read in unison
UMH indicates the United Methodist (hard-cover) Hymnal
TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE -arranged by Wagner
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God!
Praise God, who provides for us all our days.
Give thanks in many ways,
in quiet prayer
or with loud hoorays.
Praise God, who guides us and gives us strength!
Sing joyfully,
like choirs of angels,
glad to praise our God;
the One who bears burdens,
who heals and forgives;
The One who leads us to a rich, satisfying life through
the waters of baptism.
We lift our hearts in praise to God, the Source of all
our strength.

*HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH #117

*Opening Prayer

You are great in every way, O God, and you deserve our unending praise. Your immeasurable power and love are far beyond mere human understanding. Even so, we trust and we know that you are present at all times and in all places. We humbly ask for the strength we need to face the challenges in our lives – whether large or small. Please bless us so that we may live our best lives and give you honor and glory in all that we do. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Sherry Steele

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of
the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and
cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rev. Sherry Steele
by Nichole Nordeman
"River God"

BAPTISM

Harper Kate Koladycz

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (on screen)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

SERMON

"Never Give Up"

Roger Beitzel

MEDITATION HYMN

UMH #474
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offering Song -Walther
"Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now"
*Doxology (on screen)
*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH #529

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"To a Wild Rose"

-McDowell,
arranged by Grant

Bible Reader: Anna Scates