

Worship Committee Meeting Minutes
St. Katharine Drexel
August 3, 2017

Prayer led by Peggy VandeHey

In Attendance: Donna VandenHeuvel, Diane Hermsen, Janie Hurst, Jeanne Ebben, Peggy VandeHey and Deacon Steve VandeHey

Absent: Mary Britten

Excused: David VanderLoop

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Agenda approved

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