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Bulletin

August 21, 2016
14th Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do, because I notice it always coincides with their own desires.” -Susan B. Anthony

***Gathering Songs**

“I Will Call Upon the Lord” FWS 2002

“I Waited for the Lord On High”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of trouble and turmoil, God is our refuge.

People: God is our mighty fortress and shield.

Leader: In God’s strength we shall be healed.

People: In God’s love we shall witness the Good News.

Leader: Come, let us worship God, grateful for God’s wondrous power.

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, that we might truly become bearers of peace and justice.
Amen.**

Song of Joy

“God is the Strength of My Heart”

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.



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Community Prayer

Lord God, we are so bound by rules and regulations, sometimes we fail to see the human need beyond structures. We regulate compassion and turn our back on our neighbors. We complain that someone else should do the helping. We give enough. Forgive us for our selfish heart. Forgive us for closing our eyes to the needs of the poor and lonely. Help us to become involved in the work of peace and justice right where we are. Nothing is impossible! We can do anything one person at a time, one step at a time. Help us to be bridge builders and partners of healing in this community. We are your disciples and want to make a difference, in Jesus name! Amen.

*Song Before Prayer

"The Lone, Wild Bird" (Vs. 1, 2 & 5)
FWS 2052

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Special Music

"You Are My Hiding Place"
Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 13:10-17 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

Message

"Restoration"
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, we rejoice in your loving kindness! You create us in your image with unique gifts, so that we may love and serve you in our distinctive ways. Thank you for guiding us continually as we seek to follow Christ, your Son. Empower our congregation by your Spirit to show and tell your good news of salvation to our neighbors. Use these offerings to bless all whose lives are touched by the ministries of this church. Amen.



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Song of Sending

“Grace Alone” FWS 2162

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.



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This Sunday...

Liturgist: Madelyn Knight
Acolyte(s): Sarah and Stella
Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Lynda Mounts

Next Sunday...

Liturgist: Lauri Arrowsmith
Acolyte(s): Kendall and Gracie
Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton

Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Flowers are given by:

Diane Biggs at the one-year anniversary of her mother Evelyn's passing.