

15th Sunday after Pentecost

God Seeks Faithful Followers

Welcome

Preparatory Interlude

“How Great Is Our God”

Call to Worship

Grant us, Heavenly Father, not to be anxious about earthly things. Help us to instead crave heavenly things. Even now, while we are living amidst these things they are passing away. Help us to hold fast onto those things that shall endure forever. Hear us, for we lift our worship to You in Jesus’ most blessed and holy name. AMEN.

Invocation

*Traditional Hymn

"I Know Who I Have Believed"

***Confession** – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1John 1:9)

***Psalter**

(from Psalm 113)

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord!

Let the name of the Lord be blessed,

From this time forth forever more.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,

Let the name of the Lord be praised!

The Lord is high above all nations,

And His glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord who sits enthroned on high,

But who stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

He lifts up the weak out of the dust and the poor from the ashes.

He sets them with the princes, with the princes of His people.

*Gloria Patri

***Affirmation of Faith** - I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

*Doxology

Scripture Lessons

Amos 8:4-12

I Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

“Walking the Walk”

*Modern Worship Song

“Walk by Faith”

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able

Notes:

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Calendar and Opportunities

Ladies- here is an opportunity you won't want to miss: this month's "Friends in Faith" get-together at Marion's house. It is happening this coming Thursday and you have two times to choose from, 10:30A or 6P.

Also, thinking her house isn't busy enough, Marion is hosting the men's group each Wednesday evening (6:30P) for viewing and discussing installments of "The Chosen".

Hymns for Businesses

The Dentist's Hymn:.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
The Weatherman's Hymn:.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
The Contractor's Hymn:.....The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn:.....Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer's Hymn:.....There's a Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's Hymn:.....Standing on the Promises

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