

14th Sunday After Pentecost

September 14, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Edwards
Carillon Bells

*Call to Worship

Leader: What a day for celebration! What a day to rejoice!

People: The Spirit of God is in our midst; God has come to meet with us.

Leader: Bring your hearts before him. Worship him in word and song and prayer.

People: We are filled with hope and joy for we have a God who loves us, who knows us and wants to be with us.

Leader: Let go of your fear, your worry and your frustration. Let him have it all!

All: We are here, as one, the body of Christ. Let us celebrate together our great and wonderful God!

*Opening Hymn #126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri #70

*Centering Prayer

What a beautiful day to be together in your presence, O God. We know that you delight in being with us. Give us true joy, true hope and true peace as only you can. As we worship you through our words and prayers and songs, may you be greatly glorified. Change us because we have been in your presence this day. This is all for you. Amen.

Children's Message

Ministry of the Word Acts 2:42-47 (The Message)

Psalter Reading

Psalms 100

Hymnal, Page 821

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

Response #1

People: "Thanks be to God."

*Hymn of Preparation #388

O Come and Dwell in Me

Sermon Text

Matthew 6:5-15 (The Message)

Sermon

"A Disciple's Path: GPS"

Rev. Bates

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

Commissioning of 2014 Adult ASP Team (insert)

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

You have blessed us with every good gift, generous God. Our hearts overflow with joy and love for the privilege of walking with you and being called your own. Receive these gifts, we pray, as our faithful and grateful response to your gifts of grace and mercy in our lives. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #2130 (insert)

The Summons

*Benediction

Pastor: My friends, as you go from this place to live your busy lives, remember that God is with you. In the busyness of your days, breathe deeply of God's grace and love.

People: We will seek God in the stillness of our souls and will find God there. Pastor: Go forth therefore in joy!

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*