

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Graduation Sunday

June 7, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

*Passing the Peace

Prelude

Laragament

Boellmann

*Call to Worship

Leader: We have come today, hungry for God's word.

People: We remember Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

Leader: We also long to know God's love.

People: We remember Jesus said, "I am the living bread."

Leader: We search for truth and wholeness.

People: We remember Jesus said, "I am the living water."

Leader: We search for life and abundance.

People: We remember Jesus said, "I am the way and the life."

All: Because we remember, we lift our praise and thanksgiving to God!

*Opening Hymn #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Centering Prayer

Wondrous and gracious God, we are waiting and hoping. We are waiting to hear your call new and fresh. We are waiting for assurance and peace. We are waiting to know and experience your love anew. We are your people, called by you to live and serve and love. Fill us anew with strength and courage from your great Spirit; in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

Celebration of Graduates

Anthem

Song of the Spirit
Combined Choirs

Psalter Reading

Psalms 119:1-8, 33-40

Hymnal, Page 840

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

Response #1

People: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Body Building: Not a Diet, a Lifestyle Choice" Rev. Bates
Text: Ephesians 4:7-24 (MSG)

Invitation

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Jesus, we want to live like you. We cannot do that on our own. We need your mercy and grace day after day after day. We confess our weakness; we continually give in to temptation. But rather than throw up our hands in failure, we choose to admit our constant need for you. Demonstrate your power through our weakness. You have defeated our sin by your death on the cross. Let us live in the truth of who we are in you, not who we were before. Make us holy; make us like you. *(continue to pray in silence)*

Offering & Offertory

Diapason Movement

Keeble

*Doxology (#94)

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH pg. 17)

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving

We are grateful for the gracious invitation to your table. No other meal sates our hunger, quenches our thirst and fills our hearts the way your banquet does. Fill us with your Spirit and empower us to share the good news of the gospel through our words and actions so those who don't know you will learn that you are the bread of life and the living water. We look forward to the day your kingdom is fulfilled so no one suffers from hunger or thirst. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #664

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Postlude

Verse

Anonymous

**Please Stand As You Are Able*