

7th Sunday After Pentecost

July 12, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

People: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Leader: Let every soul sing God's praises!

People: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

Leader: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

All: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

AMEN.

*Hymn #213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Opening Prayer

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson - 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (CEB)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*Psalter - Psalm 24

Hymnal, Page 755, Response #1

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Lesson - Ephesians 1:3-14 (CEB)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #378 (vs. 1-3)

Amazing Grace

*Gospel Lesson - Mark 6:14-29 (CEB)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon - "All Things Together"

Pastor Combs

*Affirmation of Faith #881 - The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The pastor will lift up a series of petitions.

After each petition:

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (#895)

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.

Offering & Offertory *He Holds the Keys*

Ken Ritter, tenor

Green

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #369

Blessed Assurance

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*