

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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*\*\*Faith We Sing Hymnal Books are available in the window sills. Please help yourself if you would like to use one. Words to all hymns are projected on the screen.*

## **GATHERING**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Whom do you seek here in this place?

**People: We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.**

Leader: Who has told you of God?

**People: Jesus Christ, God's Son, has shown us the love of God through his life.**

Leader: Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

**All: We want to be ready. Lord, strengthen and sustain us this day. AMEN.**

#### **\*Hymn #2236**

*Gather Us In*

#### **Opening Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

#### **Old Testament Lesson – 1 Kings 8:23-30, 41-43**

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **\*Psalter – Psalm 84**

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#### **\*Gloria Patri #70**

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 6:10-20**

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **\*Hymn #600**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

#### **\*Gospel Lesson – John 6:56-69**

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **Sunday School Promotion and Presentation of Bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders (insert)**

#### **Sermon – “Who Can Accept It?”**

Pastor Alan

#### **Prayers of the People**

*The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**People: Hear our Prayer.**

#### **Invitation**

#### **Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

#### **Offering and Offertory *How Beautiful***

Paris

Bret Hrbek, Jessica Hrbek, Susan Hrbek, soloists

#### **\*Doxology #95**

## **THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

#### **\*The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting A (UMH, pg. #17)**

#### **\*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.**

#### **Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

#### **Prayer after Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)**

## **SENDING FORTH**

#### **\*Hymn #462**

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Postlude**

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*\*For those who are able, please stand*