

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

August 30, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## GATHERING

### Welcome & Announcements

### \*Greeting in the Name of Christ

**Prelude** *More Like You, Lord* Althouse  
Sanctuary Choir

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

**People: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.**

Leader: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

**People: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

**All: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. AMEN.**

\*Hymn #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

### Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us pray:

**Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### Old Testament Lesson – Song of Solomon 2:8-13

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

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

\*Psalter – Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 Hymnal, Page 795, Response #2

### \*Gloria Patri #70

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

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

### Epistle Lesson – James 1:17-27

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

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

\*Hymn #399 *Take My Life and Let it Be*

### \*Gospel Lesson – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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

### Children's Message

**Sermon – “Go, FRUMC!”** Pastor Alan

### \*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

### Backpack Ministry Testimony

### 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.**

### \*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 and Offertory

### \*Doxology #95

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #593 *Here I Am, Lord*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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