

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

September 13, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## **GATHERING**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **\*Greeting in the Name of Christ**

**Prelude**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Men's Ensemble

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

Leader: The heavens shout of God's glory!

**People:** There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

Leader: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

**People:** Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

**People:** Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God. AMEN.

**\*Hymn #68**      *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

#### **Opening Prayer**

Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN.

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

#### **Old Testament Lesson – Proverbs 1:20-33**

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

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

**\*Psalter – Psalm 19**      Hymnal, Page 750, Response #1

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

#### **Epistle Lesson – James 3:1-12**

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

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

**\*Hymn #420**      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

#### **\*Gospel Lesson – Mark 8:27-38**

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

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

#### **Children's Message**

**Sermon – “We Didn't Start the Fire (Or Did We?)”**      Pastor Alan

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

#### **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**      *Let Jesus Come into Your Heart*  
Sanctuary Choir

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

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn #549** (vss. 1,3,4,6)      *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Postlude**

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