

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

People: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Leader: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

People: Lord, help us to work for you.

Leader: Lord, make us ready to serve.

All: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love.

AMEN.

*Hymn #592

When the Church of Jesus

*Opening Prayer

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.

Proclamation

Old Testament Reading – Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*Psalter – Psalm 124:1-8

Hymnal, Page 846

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – James 2:1-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #548

In Christ There is No East or West

*Gospel Lesson – Mark 7:24-37

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon – “A Word from Our ASP Team”

Response

*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.

Invitation (UMH, pg.7)

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon (UMH, pg. 7)

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory

We Are Many Parts
Sanctuary Choir

Haugen

*Doxology (UMH #94)

Thanksgiving and Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17)

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn #664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please Stand As You Are Able*

