

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

October 11, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## GATHERING

### Welcome & Announcements

### \*Greeting in the Name of Christ

**Prelude**                    *And the Walls Came Tumblin' Down*  
Joyful Noise

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

**People: We come from busy lives, filled with a host of banes and blessings.**

Leader: Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

**People: Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.**

Leader: Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

**People: We open our lives to do God's will. AMEN.**

\*Hymn #400                    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### Opening Prayer

**Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.**

## PROCLAMATION

### Old Testament Lesson – Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Psalter – Psalm 22:1-15                    Hymnal, Page 752, Response #2

### \*Gloria Patri #70

### Epistle Lesson – Hebrews 4:12-16

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn #473

*Lead Me Lord*

### \*Gospel Lesson – Mark 10:17-31

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Children's Message**                    *Jesus Loves Me*  
Carol Choir

**Sermon – “Holiness of Heart and Life”**                    Pastor Alan

## 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.

### \*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**                    *To Who Much Has Been Given*  
Sanctuary Choir

### \*Doxology #95

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn #140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*During the final hymn, you are invited to come forward and share your estimate of giving card in the basket.*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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