

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Carillon Bells

*Call to Worship

Leader: Spread your open hands toward heaven—

People: Sing to the Lord a new song!

Leader: The Lord is like no other God—

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Leader: Come together to pray and praise:

People: The Lord has made us—Hallelujah! To the Lord we be long, forever—Amen!

*Hymn #467

Trust and Obey

Opening Prayer

O Lord, hear us in your habitation; listen to us in your dwelling place! Whatever our age, or race, or homeland, or class, or gender, or intelligence, or ability, or creed, you have promised to show us love: to heal us when we are wounded, to protect us when we are vulnerable, to come to us when we are alone. We stand now in need of your steadfast love; do not disappoint us!

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 18:20-39

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 96

Hymnal, Page 815

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Galatians 1:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #186

Alleluia

*Gospel Reading – Luke 7:1-10

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “Which Gospel?”

Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

Graduate Recognition

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these students as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory

I Want to Walk with You Lord

Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology (UMH #95)

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

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

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #374

Standing on the Promises

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*