

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

**People: The whole earth reflects God's power and might.**

Leader: When we recall the wonders of God's creation....

**People: We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.**

Leader: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

**People: Let us worship and praise God for all God's faithfulness. AMEN.**

### \*Hymn #553 (v. 1,5,6)

*And Are We Yet Alive*

### Opening Prayer

Lord, we want to follow you whoever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

## PROCLAMATION

### Old Testament Reading – 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### \*Psalter – Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

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### \*Gloria Patri #70

### Epistle Reading – Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### \*Hymn #363 (v. 1,3,4,5)

*And Can It Be that I Should Gain*

### \*Gospel Reading – Luke 9:51-62

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### Children's Message

Sermon – “Freed to Love and Bear Fruit”

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.

### Invitation

### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing the Peace

### Offering & Offertory

### \*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 #399

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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