

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Joy Down in My Heart
Sanctuary Choir
Dr. James Laster, organist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

People: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

People: Let us sing and shout for joy.

Leader: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

People: Thanks be to God for all God's blessings. AMEN.

***Hymn #159**

Lift High the Cross

Opening Prayer

Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 17:8-16

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Psalter – Psalm 146**

Hymnal, Page 858

***Gloria Patri #70**

Epistle Reading – Galatians 1:11-24

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn #87**

What Gift Can We Bring

***Gospel Reading – Luke 7:11-17**

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “Not of Human Origin”

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 #548**

In Christ There Is No East or West

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**For those who are able, please stand*