

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

*Hymn #383

This Is A Day of New Beginnings

Opening Prayer

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Amos 8:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 82

Hymnal, Page 804

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Colossians 1:15-28

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #400

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

*Gospel Reading – Luke 10:38-42

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “Reconciled”

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 of 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 WS #3122 (Insert)

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*