

11th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

People: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

Leader: Even when we turned our backs on God,

People: God forgave us and restored us to life.

Leader: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

People: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN.

*Hymn #168

At the Name of Jesus

Opening Prayer

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Hosea 11:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 107:1-9, 39-43

Hymnal, Page 830

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Colossians 3:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #373

Nothing Between

*Gospel Reading – Luke 12:13-21

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “A New Nature”

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 #68 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*