

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome Pastor Alan

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord calls us to grow in faithfulness.

People: Take away our greed and selfishness, O Lord!

Leader: The Lord challenges us to serve others in loving ways!

People: Help us grow in our service and witness to your mercy and peace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who delights in our witness.

People: Let us praise God who is always with us.

All: AMEN

Opening Hymn #529

How Firm a Foundation

Opening Prayer

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

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*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Hymn #578

God of Love and God of Power

*Gospel Reading – Luke 12:49-56

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Alan

“Signs in the World”

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 #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*