

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

August 21, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## **GATHERING**

Welcome

Prelude

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

**People: God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

Leader: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

**People: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**People: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.**

### **\*Hymn #662**

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

### **Opening Prayer**

Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-10**

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### **\*Psalter – Psalm 71:1-6**

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### **\*Gloria Patri #70**

### **Epistle Reading – Hebrews 12:18-29**

### **\*Hymn #261**

*Lord of the Dance*

### **\*Gospel Reading – Luke 13:10-17**

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Sermon - "Signs Among the Faithful"**

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 #593**

*Here I Am, Lord*

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Postlude**

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