

15th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

People: Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

Leader: With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

People: Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!

People: Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. AMEN.

***Hymn #2236** (insert)

Gather Us In

Opening Prayer

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 2:4-13

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Psalter** – Psalm 81:1-10

Hymnal, Page 803

***Gloria Patri #70**

Epistle Reading – Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

***Hymn #432**

Jesu, Jesu

***Gospel Reading** – Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Children's Message

Sermon - "How to Dine in the Kingdom"

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 #568**

Christ for the World We Sing

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**For those who are able, please stand*