

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Sanctuary Choir

Young

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable. Amen!

*Hymn #400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Opening Prayer

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 14:1-7

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*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

*Hymn #348

Softly and Tenderly

*Gospel Reading – Luke 15:11-32

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sunday School Promotion (insert)

Sermon - "Breaking Free"

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 #378

Amazing Grace

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*