

# 26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## GATHERING

Welcome

**Prelude**                      *Who Will Teach the Children?*                      Parker & Page  
Youth & Sanctuary Choirs

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is continually creating something new.

**People: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.**

Leader: Through all this change, God is with us.

**People: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful**

Leader: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

**People: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. AMEN.**

\*Hymn #428    *For the Healing of the Nations*

### Opening Prayer

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God's love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power. AMEN.

## PROCLAMATION

**Old Testament Reading** – Isaiah 65:17-25

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Isaiah 12 (FWS #2030) insert

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Epistle Reading** – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

\*Hymn #398    *Jesus Calls Us*

\*Gospel Reading – Luke 21:5-19

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

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Children's Message**                      *Help Us Accept Each Other*                      Hruby  
Youth Choir

**Sermon** - "An Opportunity to Testify"                      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** (UMH, #890)

\*Passing of the Peace

**Offering & Offertory**                      *It Is Well With My Soul*                      Vogt

\*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 #433    *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude    *Engelberg*    Moore

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