

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 22, 2013

Music Prelude Dorothea White

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Katie

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship** “Holy Ground” TFWS #2272

**\*\*Opening Hymn** “The Summons” TFWS #2130

Unison Prayer

**Creator God, you have given each of us gifts. You have given us the gift of life. You have given us talents and skills, knowledge and insight. Help us to use our gifts to further your work in the world. Together, we can transform this world into what you want it to be. Amen.**

Praises & Prayer Requests

*After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”*

Hymn of Preparation “I Surrender All” UMH #354

Liturgy of the Word:

New Testament 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Dawn Smith

Psalm Psalm 113, read responsively UMH p. 834

**\*Gospel** Luke 16:1-13 Pastor Katie

Message: “Act Shrewdly” Pastor Katie

Offertory “Go Ye Into All the World”

**\*Doxology** UMH #95

**\*Offertory Prayer** Pastor Katie

Liturgy of the Table

Holy Communion Musical Setting B UMH p. 18

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Lighting of the candles

Prayer after Communion		UMH p. 11
The Apostles' Creed		UMH #882
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	TFWS #2129
<b>*Blessing</b>		Pastor Katie
<b>*Benedictory Response</b>	"What a Mighty God We Serve"	TFWS #2021
Postlude		Dorothea White

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**We welcome you to worship with us again!**

*To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.*



*The children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light (Luke 16:8).*

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