

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – July 13, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Choral Call to Worship**      “For the Beauty of the Earth” v 1      UMH 92

**\*\*Opening Hymn**      “In the Garden”      UMH 314

**Unison Prayer**

*Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.*

**Hymn of Preparation**      “Thy Word is a Lamp”      UMH 601

**Liturgy of the Word:**

Old Testament      Isaiah 55:1-13  
Psalm      Psalm 119:105-116  
\*Gospel      Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Message**      "Seeds and Soils"

**Offertory**      “Simply Trusting”      Choir

**\*Doxology**      “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”      UMH 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Lighting of the candles

## **Praises and Prayer Requests**

*After each praise or prayer request, "Lord hear our praise or prayer"*

## **Liturgy of the Table**

Holy Communion

Musical Setting B

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## **Prayer after Communion**

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***Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **\*The Apostles' Creed**

UMH 881

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## **\*Closing Hymn**

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

## **\*Benediction**

Pastor Katie

## **\*Choral Response**

*"God Be with You till We Meet Again"*  
*v 1 with refrain*

UMH 672

## **Postlude**

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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.*

### **Readers**

July 13 Barb Cook  
July 20 Shirley Massey  
July 27 Mary Beth Dobrovolsky  
August 3 Mike Scobell

### **Communion Servers**

Bob Crouse  
No Communion  
No Communion  
Shirley & Cara Massey

**\*Please stand as you are able**