

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 20, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

\*Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

\*Choral Call to Worship

“Cares Chorus”

TFWS 2215

\*\*Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

Unison Prayer

*O God, you have given us the gift of imagination. We have used it to form our own gods, to harm our neighbors, to break trust, and to reinforce divisions among us. We even imagine that there are limitations on your love and conditions on your grace. Forgive us and clear our minds, so that they are one with yours. Help us to imagine the kingdom you are forming and how to work toward its realization. We ask this in the name of your son, our living Word. Amen.*

Hymn of Preparation

“Lead Me, Guide Me”  
refrain – congregation, verses - choir

TFWS 2214

Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm

Psalm 145:8-21, read responsively

UMH 857-858

\*Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33

Message

“The Kingdom”

Pastor Katie

Offertory

“As the Deer”

Special Music

\*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

Special Recognitions

Susie Twigg

\*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"

### \*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

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

UMH 404

### \*Benediction

Pastor Katie

### \*Choral Response

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"  
v 1 with refrain

UMH 672

### Postlude

Glenda Teachey

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

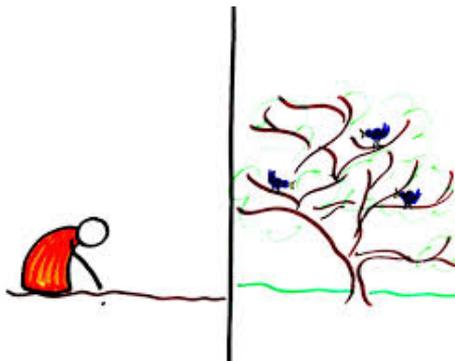
To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

#### Readers

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| July 20  | Shirley Massey        |
| July 27  | Mary Beth Dobrovolsky |
| August 3 | Mike Scobell          |

#### Communion

|          | <u>Servers</u>   | <u>Cantor</u> |
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| July 20  | No Communion     |               |
| July 27  | No Communion     |               |
| August 3 | Shirley & Cara M | Dawn Smith    |



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