

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 17, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcome and Announcements

***Choral Call to Worship** “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328

****Opening Hymn** “Kum ba yah” verses 1, 2, 4, 6 UMH 494

Unison Prayer

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation “Seek Ye First” UMH 405

Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm Psalm 67, read responsively UMH 791
*Gospel Matthew 15:10-28

Message “The Canaanite Woman’s Faith” Pastor Katie

Offertory

***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 and
the Lord’s Prayer**

*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

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

TFWS 2129

*Benediction

Pastor Katie

*Choral Response

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" v. 1
and 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

Communion

Servers

Cantor

Aug 17	Shirley Massey	No Communion
Aug 24	Mary Beth Dobrovolsky	No Communion
Aug 31	Susan Safford	No Communion
Sept 7	Mike Scobell	No Communion

*Please stand as you are able