

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 23, 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** “My Hope is Built” UMH 368

Unison Prayer

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. May we worship you not with our lips alone, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation “Amazing Grace” v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 UMH 378

Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm Psalm 138, read responsively UMH 853-854
*Gospel Matthew 16:13-18

Message “The Church’s Rock” 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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

UMH 526

*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.

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cantor</u>
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