

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – August 31, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Choral Call to Worship**

“Thrive”

CD/Overhead

**\*\*Opening Hymn**

“Come Enter By The Narrow Gate” v. 1,3,7,8

Handout

**Unison Prayer**

*Lord, we are grateful to be in your house today to worship you in spirit and in truth. As David prayed, we also pray: “Create in us a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within us!” Prepare our hearts and minds for what you are about to reveal. Give us a passion for relationship with You and an urgency to share You with others. Use us to build your kingdom here! We pray this in your most holy name, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Hymn of Preparation**

“Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble”

CD/Overhead

**Liturgy of the Word:**

Old Testament

2 Chronicles 23:16-19

Psalm

Psalm 1, read responsively

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\*Gospel

Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23

**Message**

“The Narrow Gate”

Bob Crouse

**Offertory**

Jordan Crouse

**\*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**

**Praises and Prayer Requests**

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

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Lighting of the candles

**\*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**

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

CD/Overhead

**\*Benediction**

Bob Crouse

**\*Choral Response**

“God Be with You till We Meet Again” v. 1  
and refrain

UMH 672

**Postlude**

Glenda Teachey

**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 31 Susan Safford

No Communion

Sept 7 Mike Scobell

No Communion

Sept 14 Barb Cook

Bob Crouse

Susan Safford

\*Please stand as you are able