

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 14, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcome and Announcements

***Choral Call to Worship** “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH 176

****Opening Hymn** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” UMH 121

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 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.

Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament

Psalm 103

*Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Message

“Forgiveness”

Pastor Katie

Offertory

Anthem

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**

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

Hymn of Preparation	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”	UMH 402
Liturgy of the Table		
Holy Communion	Musical Setting B	UMH p. 18
Prayer after Communion		UMH p. 11
<i>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.</i>		
*The Apostles’ Creed		UMH 881
<i>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>		
<i>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.</i>		
*Closing Hymn	“Freely, Freely”	UMH 389
*Benediction		Pastor Katie
*Choral Response	“Grace Alone”	TFWS 2162
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

Sept 14
Sept 21
Sept 28

Barb Cook
Shirley Massey
Mary Beth Dobrovolovsky

Servers

Bob Crouse
No Communion
No Communion

Cantor

Dawn Smith

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