

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022, 9:00 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Organ & Piano

Carolyn May, Flute

Prelude

Sonata for Flute and Piano: Andante

by Chris Garofalo

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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

Opening Music

Masterpiece for Handbells

by Jean Joseph Mouret

arranged by Ronald Kauffman

with Carillon Bells, Kyle Markwell, Director

+ Call to Worship

with David Hollander

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever.

Let us worship God together!

+ Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

United Methodist Hymnal #400

verses 1 & 3

Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,

tune my heart to sing thy grace;

streams of mercy, never ceasing,

call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

mount of thy redeeming love.

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor

daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter,

bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

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prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Opening Prayer

with David Hollander

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead. Lord, we would follow you. Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray. Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold. Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead. Lord, we would follow you.

Passing the Peace

with David Hollander

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Song

Jesus Loves Me

United Methodist Hymnal #191

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! [x3]
The Bible tells me so.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture Reading

with Rich Fleming

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Luke 15:1-10

¹ Meanwhile, the tax collectors and the “sinners” were all gathering around Jesus to listen to his teaching, ² at which the Pharisees and the religious scholars murmured, “This person welcomes sinners and eats with them!” ³ Jesus then addressed this parable to them: ⁴ “Who among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, doesn’t leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and search for the lost one until it’s found? ⁵ And finding it, you put the sheep on your shoulders in jubilation. ⁶ Once home, you invite friends and neighbors in and say to them, ‘Rejoice with me! I’ve found my lost sheep!’ ⁷ I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent. ⁸ “What householder, who has ten silver pieces and loses one, doesn’t light a lamp

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and sweep the house in a diligent search until she finds what she had lost? ⁹ And when it is found, the householder calls in her friends and neighbors and says, 'Rejoice with me! I've found the silver piece I lost!' ¹⁰ I tell you, there will be the same kind of joy before the angels of God over one repentant sinner."

Response to Scripture

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Declare Your Maker's Praise

arranged by Lloyd Larson

with Community Singers

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Prayer of Illumination

with Pastor Hannah

Sermon Preparation

Creator God, may the words of my mouth

**and the meditations of our hearts bring
peace to you and shine light in our world.**

Amen.

Sermon

with Pastor Hannah

Never-Ending Grace

Song

Promised Land

by Natalie Sleeth

with Heart 'n' Soul

Amy Hollander, Director & Joline Bastounes, Piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our sins, as we forgive those who sin
against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.**

Mission Minute

with Amy Hollander

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Offering Invitation

with David Hollander

Offertory

Sonata for Flute and Piano: Tranquillo

by Chris Garofalo

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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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 Dedication

with David Hollander

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**Redeeming God, we know what it is like to
be wandering in the wilderness like lost
sheep. We remember your hand, like**

**those of a caring shepherd, guiding us
back to our home in you. We seek to help
others experience this same spiritual
nurture. So, we provide these financial
gifts to be multiplied with other offerings.
We are confident that these funds will
inspire new ministries and reach the lost.
We offer these gifts in the name of the
Lamb of God, Jesus, the Living Christ.
Amen.**

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

Grace Alone

The Faith We Sing #2162

verse 1

Verse 1

Every promise we can make,
every prayer and step of faith,
every difference we will make
is only by his grace.

Every mountain we will climb,
every ray of hope we shine,

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every blessing left behind
is only by his grace.

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown he will provide.

Christ in us our Cornerstone;
we will go forth in grace alone.

Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Sonata for Flute and Piano: Vivace

by Chris Garofalo

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