

Second Sunday After Pentecost
2017

June 18,

God's Not Dead (Like a Lion) Last Chorus Reprise

8:30 a.m.

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

Welcoming & Announcements

Songs of Praise:

Because of Your Love
From the Inside Out
Purified

Prayer:

L. Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who *art*: Give us pure hearts, that we may see thee; humble hearts, that we may hear thee; hearts of love, that we may serve thee; and hearts of faith, that we may abide in thee. Amen.

The Gospel:

Matthew 9:9-17

Pew Bible Pg

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Children's Message

Song of Praise:

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Morning Message

Prayers of the People

(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).

The Offering

God's Not Dead (Like a Lion)

Dismissal with Blessing

10:45 A.M.

Gathering

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Create In Me A Clean Heart” Johann G. Winer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful.

P. **And kindle in us the fire of your love.**

L. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created.

P. **And you will renew the face of the earth.**

OPENING HYMN: “O Spirit of the Living God” No. 539

OPENING PRAYER:

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Proclamation

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-17 Pew Bible Pg 963

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PREPARATION HYMN: “Jesus Calls Us” No. 398

MORNING MESSAGE

SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM “God So Loved the World” John Stainer

DOXOLOGY: No. 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

P. 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

RITUAL OF FAREWELL

CLOSING HYMN: “This is a Day of New Beginnings” No. 383
(Verses 1 – 4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” Civilla D. Martin

~ *Ritual of Farewell* ~

L. The church is a family.

United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and re-formed over time: As members are born, as they die; as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a time, Alli Pederson and her children have lived with us. We have shared with each other good times and bad. We have shared each other's joys and sorrows. We have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried; together we have worshiped and praised God; together we have lived.

P. We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

L. Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands our sister Alli and her family, who are about to leave us. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P. Amen.

L. Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you.

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