

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Dismissal with Blessing

Passing the Peace

Instrumental

Anne Ciraulo

Welcome & Announcements

Praise and Worship

I Will Boast

Stronger

Before the Thorne of God Above

Refiners' Fire

Opening Prayer

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God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture

Hebrews 11 :29 – 12 :2

Pew Bible 1192,1193

Sermon

Our Response

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offering Music

Something in the Water

Carrie Underwood

Soloist, Morgan Carroll

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

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SERVICE OF THE WORD
10:45 AM

Preparation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Air in D Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.

P. We can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end.

L. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word.

P. We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

***OPENING HYMN:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 89

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Proclamation

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Pew Bible 1192, 1193

PREPARATION HYMN: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” No. 206

SERMON Pastor Adrienne

BAPTISMAL COVENANT: Kailani Sieraine Hyman UMH p. 39

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER:

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM Love Grows Here Besig
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sending Forth

***CLOSING HYMN:** “Take My Life, and Let It Be” No. 399

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Jubilate Deo Nordman

THE PEACE