

## **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2015**

**8:30 am**

Contemporary Service of Worship

### **Praise**

Songs

Prayer

### **God's Word**

Children's Sermon

Scripture Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Pew Bible Page 647

Sermon Words of Wisdom

### **Prayer**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

### **Communion**

Communion and Offering

*Please bring your offering as you come to Communion and leave it in a plate near the servers.*

*All people are welcome to the Lord's Table. If you have not been baptized, why not speak to us about it? God is inviting you to declare yourself a Follower.*

### **Dismissal**

**Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST                      SEPTEMBER 6, 2015  
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE  
10:45 AM

*ENTRANCE*

PRELUDE                      Christ for the World We Sing                      setting Lani Smith  
*Let God inspire you to worship; let go of other claims on you at this time.*

GATHERING WORDS

It is here in the sanctuary of our God that we learn to fulfill the royal law of God's Word: "Love your neighbor as yourself." May our praise and worship this day, remind us of God's love, forgiveness, and healing grace.\*

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HYMN All Things Bright and Beautiful                      Hymnal no. 147

*PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE*

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Creating, loving, and healing God, we gather together this day, coming from different places and situations in life. In faith, we fall before you in praise and worship, desiring to be fed with your love and healed with your grace. Fill us with wonder, O God, that we may proclaim your good news for all to hear. Open up our ears, our mouths, and our hearts this day. In Christ Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.\***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

\* OLD TESTAMENT                      Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23                      Pew Bible page 647

SERMON                      Words of Wisdom

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

*Please write prayer concerns and thanksgivings before the Concerns and Prayers*

HYMN                      Open My Eyes, That I May See                      Hymnal no. 454

CONFESSION AND PARDON                      Hymnal page 8

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God comes among us to bring healing, hope, and love of neighbor. So, too, the gifts we share bring joy and hope to God's children, breaking the bonds of evil, injustice, and oppression. Happy are God's generous people. Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.\*

ANTHEM                      Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer                      Healey Willan

\* DOXOLOGY                      Hymnal no. 94

OFFERING PRAYER

**Transform these offerings, gracious and loving God, that they may: feed the hungry; remove the shackles of oppression; and bring peace, justice, and mercy, to those in need of your love and grace, both now and forevermore. Amen.\***

*THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION*

TAKING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING                      Hymnal page 24

THE LORD'S PRAYER                      Hymnal no. 895

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*All people are welcome to the Lord's Table. If you have not been baptized, why not speak to the Pastor about it? God may be inviting you to declare yourself a Follower.*

*Hymns to sing as the sacrament is offered*

*SENDING FORTH*

\* HYMN                      Sent Forth by God's Blessing                      Hymnal no. 664

\* BENEDICTION

Go now in peace— loving one another in Christ's name.

Go now with Christ Jesus—

who healed the sick, the rich, and the poor, the saint and the sinner.

Go now with the Holy Spirit— who comforts, inspires, and offers direction.

Go now in peace— and may the loving embrace of our God be with you this day and forevermore. Amen.\*

\*POSTLUDE                      A Joyous Acclamation                      Lani Smith

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**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

8:30 am                      Liturgist                      Kaye Schrock

	Greeter	Sandra Hanson
	Usher	Julia Miller
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Joseph Norman
	Liturgist	Kathy Hochlowski

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service	8:30	74	10:45	107
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**REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS**

Vassar Brothers Medical Center - Ruth Hack

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Joan Cassidy, Glenn Close, Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Karen Griest, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Betty Longobardi, Joseph Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Preston Morton, Bea Northway, John Oliver, Karla Quinlan, Hilary Stamper and Marilyn Zier.

Also friends of our church: Richard Allen, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Margaret Darling, Jordan Fidler, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Patricia Houston, Erica Kolbrener, Jennifer Letera, Michael McKernan, Louise Micker, Kelly O'Conner, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Salvatore Sergie, Arnold Sizemore, Kathy Sorce, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffrey Wendover, Jr., Gin Wright and Clifford Zier.

And, the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included and to renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

**Healing Prayer** is available during the Holy Communion portion of Worship. A team is available down the hall on the right. A "Prayer Room" sign is on the door. If the door is closed, simply wait in the hallway. ALL are invited to come for prayer for a need for yourself, a family member, a friend or for anyone. All prayers are kept strictly confidential.

*You do well  
if you really fulfill the royal law  
according to the scripture,  
"You shall love your neighbor as  
Yourself."*

*James 2:8*

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