



Our Vision

*is to be Christ to each other and our
community – doing justice, loving mercy
and walking humbly with our God.*

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Day

September 13, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

William B. Bradbury
arr. Lari Goss

Just As I Am
Rebecca Turner, piano

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

SINE NOMINE

All Praise To Thee

1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine, didst yield the glory that of right was thine, that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine: Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou camest to us in lowliness of thought; by thee the outcast and the poor were sought, and in thy death was God's salvation wrought: Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a servant that we might be free, humbling thyself to death on Calvary! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Epistle Lesson

Susan Plemmons

I Timothy 1:12-17; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Melissa Patton

The Gospel Reading

Matt Johnson

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

Which Prodigal?

The Offertory Prayer

Jack Todd

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

John Wyeth
arr. James D. Cram

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano
(September 1, 2019)

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.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

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

Seal my heart to seek thy praise.

The Hymn of Response

WOODWORTH

Just As I Am

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
2. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears, within, without, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
3. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
4. Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Arthur H. Messiter
arr. Victor Labenske

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Rebecca Turner, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

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Between Two Fernwoods

a weekly interiew show every Wednesday night at 6:00pm.

Adult Sunday School Time

every Sunday at 10am online taught by Dr. Gerald Keown.

Children’s Sunday School Time

every Sunday at 10am online taught by Lee Anne Bailie.

Sunday Morning Worship Time

every Sunday at 11am online.

We will be uploading the video on our [website](#) each Sunday
and also will be on our Facebook page.

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