

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Welcome

(Please sign, pass, and return the blue Friendship Register)

Prelude

How Great Thou Art arr. Joel Raney
Overtones Bells; Gretchen Bashforth, director

u Call to Worship

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

We have gathered to praise our gracious God.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Choral Introit Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone; chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray, and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.

One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

u **Hymn of Praise 379** My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less SOLID ROCK

u **Prayer of Adoration** Joel Donohue

First Reading Luke 21:1-4

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated Mark Hayes
Katelyn Baker, soloist

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious heavenly Father, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with grieving hearts our slowness to learn of Him, our reluctance to take up the cross, and our failure to follow Him. Pardon us for the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship

and the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of your great call to serve others sacrificially, and our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for Jesus' sake....(*silent prayer of confession*)...Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

u Response of Gratitude The Power of the Cross Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath: we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love. *This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

u Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Blessing of the Young Disciples

Children in K - 2nd grade are excused to attend K2 Quest.

Hymn of Preparation He Will Hold Me Fast Matthew Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast. *He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He hold me fast.* For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *Refrain.*

Second Reading Mark 3:13-21

Sermon Jesus Unhinged and the Making of the Twelve Dr. Ryan
Moore *And so he appointed twelve...‘He is out of his mind.’ Mark 3:14,21*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Grant Us Thy Peace Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou source of every blessing! Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, all things in Thee possessing. In Thee is our hope and safety.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

u **Closing Hymn 370** Just As I Am, Without One Plea WOODWORTH

u **The Charge and Benediction**

u **The Postlude** Overture to *Te Deum* Marc-Antoine Charpentier

u *Please stand*