

**Order of Worship for Sunday
September 13
15th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00

We Gather to Worship

Prelude & Announcements

Call to Worship

We come before God as equal in God's sight.
God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.
None of us is perfect and without blemish.
**Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate
and responsible in our caring and witness.**
We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.
**Thanks be to God who trusts us
and pours God's abundant love on us. AMEN**

Hymn

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Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Apostle's 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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

We Grow Through the Spoken Word***Gospel Lesson***Mark 10:35-45*

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

³⁶ *"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.*

³⁷ *They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory."*

³⁸ *Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?"*

³⁹ *"We can," they answered.*

Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ *Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. ⁴³ But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. ⁴⁴ Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, ⁴⁵ for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."*

Presentation of the Offering & Doxology

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer and The 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,
For ever and ever. Amen**

Response

**Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.**

Sermon

*Upside Down - Life Going Differently Than We Had Planned:
Greatness*

Hymn

UMH 530

Are Ye Able

"Are ye able," said the Master,
"to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"to the death we follow thee."

Refrain:

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

Are ye able to remember,
when a thief lifts up his eyes,
that his pardoned soul is worthy
of a place in paradise?
(Refrain)

Are ye able? Still the Master
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
now as then in Galilee.
(Refrain)

We Go to Serve

Benediction

***** **Those Assisting in Worship Today** *****

Ushers: Jim Garver & Scott Tinsley
Counters: Jean Cotton & Tim Hyatt