

## Postlude

\*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.  
**BOLD signifies congregational participation.**

CCLI #1708350  
One License # A-727249  
GG – Glory to God Hymnal  
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal  
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal  
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise  
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal  
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal

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## Celebration of Worship September 10, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

#### Prelude

#### \*Gathering Song

*Be Not Afraid*

Refrain: **Be not afraid, I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.**

#### \*The Means of Grace

#### Welcome

Elder Steve Galbraith

#### Moment for Mission

#### Congregational Singing

*I Will Come to You*

#### Towers of Power

Pastor Bill Sanders

#### Congregation Singing

*I Will Come to You*

#### Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession** (unison) Elder Linda Stackhouse  
We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ You seek to unite all things in heaven and on earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to You. Yes, we confess that the new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us, and fill us with Your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where pride and selfishness rebuild the walls once torn down in Christ; through the power of Your Spirit.

(Silent Prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon** (responsive)

People of God, hear the good news: God's grace is enough.

**Enough for us; enough for the whole world.**

**Indeed, God calls us just as we are**

**and is able to mold us and use us.**

We are forgiven and free to live without fear, assured that the abundance of God's love is all we need.

**Praise God for satisfying our thirsty souls with Living Water.**

**\*Congregational Response** *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### Proclaiming

**Children's Moment**

Children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

**Anthem** *Here's One* -Mark Hayes  
Voice of the Spirit

**Prayer for Illumination** (unison) Elder Steve Galbraith  
Gracious God, in a world in which we often feel disconnected, and we struggle to find unity in the midst of our diversity, and our desires overwhelm our trust, open our hearts to Your Word. Speak to us of holy things. As we turn to Your Word, remind us of the power of Your grace and loving kindness, and fill us with the wisdom of Your Spirit. Amen.

**Hebrew Reading** Nehemiah 12:27-30 OT 441

**Epistle Lesson** Ephesians 2:2-22 NT 192

**Acts of the Apostles** Acts 15:8-11 NT 134

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **THE "OTHER" SIDE** Pastor Bill Sanders

### Responding

**\*Hymn of Response** *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

**Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Music** Prayer Requests Collected

**\*Hymn of Commitment** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Parting Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**\*Charge and Benediction**