

# Welcome!

## Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

### PRELUDE

*Meditation on Beach Spring*

B.F. White; arr. Lau

Steve Moore, organ

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

No. 399

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based from Psalm 124

Leader: In this day, Lord, we know that you have rejuvenated us and seek to set us free.

**Congregation: The cleansing waters sweep over us as raging rivers.**

Leader: Lord, Israel yearns for your torrents to set the captives free.

**Congregation: The floods will not sweep us away, but will grant our release.**

Leader: Your people seek to fly like the birds.

**Congregation: We will be freed from the snare of the fowlers;**

Leader: The snare is broken.

**Congregation: We know your love will provide us refuge,**

**ALL: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Your waters transform and renew our lives.**

### +++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Simple Gifts*

Shake melody, arr. Fox

Joanne Fox, hammered dulcimer and Julie Sarver, flute

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!*

*Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:1-8 pg. 161 NT

### ANTHEM

Nocturne in Eb Major  
Joanne Fox, piano and Julie Sarver, flute

Frederick Chopin, arr. Galway

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

### SILENT PRAYER, 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 glory forever. Amen.*

### HYMN OF CENTERING "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

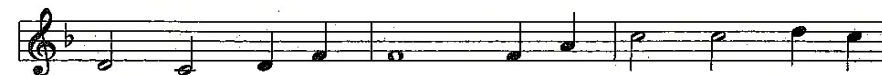
See below



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm - ing  
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the  
3. As a green bud in the spring - time is a sign of life re -



flame, so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing  
way. We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are  
newed, so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's



glo - ry to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or  
ves - sels made of clay. By our gen - tle, lov - ing  
peo - ples, man - y hued. As a rain - bow lights the



cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care, we join  
ac - tions we would show that Christ is light. In a  
heav - ens when a storm is past and gone, may our



hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.  
hum - ble, lis - tening Spir - it we would live to God's de - light.  
lives re - flect the ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16: 13-20 pg.18 NT

SERMON *Not* Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

\*HYMN OF MISSION "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

\*BENEDICTION  
\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898

\*POSTLUDE *When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified* C.V. Stanford; arr. Page

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

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***Coming Sunday, September 7th***

**FALL KICK OFF SUNDAY**

**Join us for special worship celebrations at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 as we kickoff our fall season of ministries**

- Worship with music led by all of Faith UMC's choirs
- Special gift for families with children
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation at 9:45 worship service
- Commissioning of all who will be serving in our Faith Formation Ministries this year: Sunday School, Children's Ministries, Youth Ministry, Adult Small Groups, Special Blessing for parents and grandparents

Join us for worship on kick-off Sunday to learn more about all of Faith UMC's fall ministries!

- Sunday School, Small Groups, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Wednesday Night Faith Connections, Music Ministry, Chamber Vocal/Instrumental ensembles, Faith's Library and Faith Formation Resources

**Next Sunday, August 31**

Pastor. Steve Preaching

Linda Hanna, organ

**Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:**

**8:30am: 74 9:45am: 98 11:00am: 110 TOTAL: 282**



**FAITH  
UNITED  
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CHURCH**

**August 24, 2014**

**Back to School Blessing**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Steve Moore

**Liturgists:** + Sue Bell +++ Kaelyn Harper

**Greeters:** +++ Patti Deems and Bethanne Miller

*Today's altar flowers are given by Bill and Karen Kerr in celebration of their son Jeff's 18th birthday*

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