

Welcome!

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 31, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

PRELUDE Voluntary on CWM RHONDDA Paul Manz
Jack Brannen, organ

*HYMN OF INTENTION "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

*CALL TO WORSHIP From "No Justice" by Steve Garnass-Holmes

One: God of mercy, why is there no mercy?

Many: The poor are robbed, the hungry wait, prisoners long for the welcoming hand. The powerful wield their weapons day after day.

One: Refugees walk in their long lines toward you and never arrive, never find home. The laborer used, the child abused, wait for no announcing angel, no welcome rescue.

Many: The lonely and condemned weep without answer.

One: God of justice, why is there no justice? Why do you not speak?

Many: God of justice, we cannot hear because your voice is wrapped in the cry of the poor. Your tears are there in the prison cell, your glory with the disappeared.

One: We do not hear you because you are whispering to them.

All: Holy One, we enter your silence as a temple. May we hear your cry in our heart. May your song rise up in our throat as we lift our voice for your justice. May we bear your mercy in our hands as we labor for your will. God of mercy, I will be *your* mercy, for *you* are my hope.

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY Sue Bell, Liberia Camphor Mission Station

OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Come to the Water* Marsha J. Stevens
Pam Wig

*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 12:9-21 pg. 162 NT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

"The Servant Song"

See below



1., 6. Broth-er, sis-ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney; we're to-geth-er
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav-en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth-er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor-row
har-mo-ny, born of all we've known to-geth-er



let you be my ser-vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour-ney through.
of Christ's love and ag-o-ny.

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HEBREW SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Not Consumed

Exodus 3: 1-15 pg.50 OT
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION "Nearer, My God, to Thee" No. 528

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

*POSTLUDE *The Church's One Foundation* Charles Callahan

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Jack Brannen

Liturgists: + Mike Howard +++ Diana Springer

Greeters: +++ Sam and Teresa Purses

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Carolyn Krueger's mother and brother

Next Sunday, September 7th

Pastor. Cara Preaching

Faith UMC Vocal Ensembles; Heather Cooper, organ

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 98 **9:45am:** 136 **11:00am:** 120 **TOTAL:** 354

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