

Welcome!
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
July 6, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Baker, Lay Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Invocation"
Ivy Adams, Organist

Felix Mendelssohn

*HYMN OF INTENTION "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (SPANISH HYMN) No. 158

(Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to leave for Sunday School during the first hymn)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from M. McFee

Leader: This weekend people across this country came together around tables: picnic tables, kitchen tables, dining tables. And whether it was BBQ, fried chicken, Mom's famous macaroni salad or whatever one could make appear many paused to remember the value of freedom.

Congregation: Today we gather around another table to remember what true freedom really means.

Leader: All are invited to this Table of Freedom.

Congregation: We can't earn our place at this table.

Leader: Fighting for it won't make our place secure.

Congregation: We simply may accept the chair pulled up to the place marked especially for each of us.

Leader: Come, let us worship. Come to the table.

ALL: We come and Jesus meets us here.

FAITH STORY

East Ohio Annual Conference of the UMC 2014

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"The Gathering"

written, played and sung by Joe Richards

*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

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.*

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:9-16 Pg. 162 NT

SERMON

"Seeing Christ, Being Christ: Authenticity and Welcome"
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

The Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation

Leader: As we prepare ourselves for this feast, we are called to confess the ways in which we have misunderstood the benefits of welcome and freedom for our own purposes and not for the benefit of all God's children...

The Prayer of Confession

Leader: For the way we abuse our freedom - engaging hateful speech towards those not on "our" side...

Congregation: God, in your mercy, forgive us and set us free.

Leader: For all the ways we squander right relationship - grabbing to have more while some go without...

Congregation: God, in your mercy, forgive us and set us free.

Leader: For the way we deny equality - deeming some "in" and others "out..."

Congregation: God, in your mercy, forgive and set us free.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Jesus said, "I have come to set you free." No matter what binds you today, freedom is yours through new life in Christ. In the name of him who came to loose the bonds, you are forgiven.

Congregation: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, set free, welcomed to this table. Glory to God! Amen!

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

ANTHEM

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Lee Rogers

(To best honor our members who are gluten intolerant all of the Communion Bread in the Side Stations - served in the traditional manner- is gluten free)

HYMN OF MISSION

"America the Beautiful" (MATERNA)

No. 696

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Three-Fold Amen"

No.898

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Sortie"

Nicholas Jacques Lemmens

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Meet Today's Guest Organist: Ivy Adams

Originally from Hanoverton, Ohio, Ivy graduated from Mount Union in '98 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music (emphasis on Organ); and continued her education at Duquesne University, with a Master's Degree in Sacred Music in '00. The ability to play piano came naturally to her at the age of 9, and she's been playing organ in churches since the age of 13. She'll be coordinating the accompanists and accompanying for the Music Department of Mount Union beginning in the Fall!

Notes:

Next Sunday, July 13, Youth Mission Trip Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 Youth Mission Trip Music

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 120 9:45am: 87 11:00am: 124 TOTAL: 331



July 6, 2014

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Ivy Adams

Liturgists: +Rita Backhurst +++Dave Shilling

Greeters: +++George and Carol Pierpont

Today's altar flowers are given by Carolyn McQueen in memory of Bob McQueen

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