

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Reverend Lance Ness

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God's Word and for God's glory.

SEPTEMBER MISSION: Collecting items for the residents in the Memory Unit at Berlin Nursing Home.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Every generous act is a gift from God

who gives birth to us through the word.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN: #705 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) "It Is Well with My Soul"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love you and one another even as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Moment of Silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, and makes righteous those who stumble and fall.

Today our sins are forgiven and we have been made right with God, a loving, gracious and merciful Lord. Amen

*SONG OF PRAISE: *God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:21-25 (Pew Bible Page 233)

Liturgist

By His wounds you have been healed

SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 16:3-22 (Pew Bible Page 103)

Liturgist

Day of Atonement

SERMON: "A New Yom Kippur"

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*HYMN: #314 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) "What Wondrous Love Is This"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*SONG OF DEDICATION: "Doxology"

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

There is only one God from whom all things come and for whom we live. Dear God, we ask that you accept these offerings and use them, and use us, in service to our church, our community and your world. Amen

THE SENDING

*HYMN: #353 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) "Victory in Jesus"

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE

Leviticus 20:7 (MSG) "Set yourselves apart for a holy life. Live a holy life, because I am God, your God."

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