

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude

Love Divine, by V. Engebrecht

Rose Darling

Opening Prayer–All Uniting

Liturgist: Rev. Mearle Griffith

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

*Gathering Hymn

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

UM Hymnal 371

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

P: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

L: How shall we answer?

P: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

L: How shall we answer?

P: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus’ Holy Name. AMEN.

INTO THE WORD

Psalm 82:1–4

Lay Reader: Todd Brooks

*Luke 10:25–37

Response to the Word

**Gloria Patri*

UM Hymnal 71

Message

Who do you think had Compassion

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Morning Prayer

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grows.

Offertory

Even You, by Tom Prasada Rao
Sarah Goslee Reed, Soloist

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEIVE

*Apostles’ Creed

UM Hymnal 7

Communion service and responses

UM Hymnal 13 & 14

Communion Hymn

Feed the Right Wolf
Composed & performed by Sarah Goslee Reed, Soloist

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Communion Blessing

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

We Are the Church

UM Hymnal 558

*Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary, by G. F. Handel

Rose Darling

Serving in Worship:

Sound: Jassmine Bayless & Daniel Burson

Live Stream: Morgan Mills & Anthony Liberati

Ushers: The Brooks Family

