

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME
PREPARATION

Rev. Christopher Liberati

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.

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

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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: Montez Morey

*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.

*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 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* UM Hymnal 361
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

