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**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
Communion Sunday**

**July 15, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

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## **WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND LIFE

*(Please use this time for preparing your mind, body and soul for worship)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

~re:Worship (edited)

God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth and calls to us.

**In response, we gather to celebrate and praise God's glory!**

\*OPENING HYMNS

***"In Christ Alone"***

#3105 W&S

## **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Creator God, in your light, we grow. In you we live and breath and have our being. We hear, help us to listen. We see, help us to know. We feel, help us to understand. AMEN.**

RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 24**

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:6-10 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S HYMN

***"Jesus is All the World to Me"***(vs 1)

#469 UMH

CHILDREN'S TIME

***What, now?***

SERMON

***Growing Roots***

TIME OF REFLECTION

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"All I Need Is You"*

#2080 FWS

INVITATION

CONFESSION

*A moment of silent confession*

ASSURANCE

We are forgiven not because we deserve forgiveness, but because...

**God loves us and offers us grace. AMEN.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God 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 the glory forever. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Worship Wall

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*Everyone is welcome at the communion table in the United Methodist Church, whether you are a member of this church or any church. Juice is used in the cup. Please follow the directions for communion as given by the worship leader. †*

## **WE TAKE GOD'S WORD WITH US INTO THE WORLD**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Jesus Calls Us"*(vs 1,3,5)

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\*BENEDICTION

~re:Worship

Just like you receive Christ Jesus the Lord,  
so go on living in him—in simple faith.  
Grow out of him as a plant grows out of the soil it is planted in—  
becoming more and more sure of your faith.  
If you do this, your lives will overflow with joy and thankfulness.  
And the mercy of God,  
the love of Jesus Christ,  
and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit  
will surround you and uphold you  
wherever you go.  
Go in God's peace.

**AMEN.**

\*POSTLUDE