

St. Timothys United Methodist Church
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August 17, 2008 – 10:15 am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available. A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade. Ask an usher to help you.)

Gathering

Prelude *"This Sacred Hour"* Martin

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: Though we come from different circumstances

People: The Lord will make us one in worship.

L: Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

P: The Lord will make us one in healing.

L: Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

P: The Lord will make us one in hope.

Response: "Make Us One" (sing through twice) Black hymnal, 2224

Unison Prayer

You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, Lord. Let us know your presence as together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Opening Song** *"Standing On the Promises"* Red hymnal, 374

Praying

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Black hymnal, 2200

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.**")

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Unison

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

***Passing the Peace**

Listening to the Word

Scripture Song "Wounded World That Cries for Healing" Black hymnal, 2177

The Christian Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Special Music "Seasons of Love" from Rent Magee G-B., liturgical dance

Sermon "Holy Tension" Jaymee Glenn-Burns

Special Music Bob A., Sax solo

Responding to the Word

Opportunities and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

Concerning whether or not to have faith, there is no choice. There was none for that Canaanite mom, there is none for you and me. The message of this courageous mother is, "Choose to believe anyway!" You may not feel you are allowed to have faith, have it anyway. You may not feel God loves you, believe it anyway. You may not think you have much to share; give anyway.

(adapted from David E. Leininger, on www.esermons.com)

Offertory	<i>"Dawn of Promise"</i>	Nolte
*Dedication Song	<i>"Seek Ye First"</i>	Red hymnal, 405
*Prayer of Dedication		

Going Forth

*Closing Song	<i>"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"</i>	Black hymnal, 2237
*Blessing		
*Blessing Response	<i>"Make Us One"</i>	Black hymnal 2224
*Postlude	<i>"Festal Postlude"</i>	Otis

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