

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND

Love, Hope, a place to Belong

Pastor Carolyn Westlake

July 2, 2017, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) FWS (Faith We Sing)

(Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Hymn #3177 (insert)**

Here I am to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Wade Bluemer

L: The Holy One calls us to trust God's steadfast love.

With our ancestor Abraham, we say:

P: "Here I am."

L: The Holy One calls us to be guided by prophets.

With the first followers of Jesus, we say:

P: "Here I am."

L: The Holy One calls us into eternal life.

With the Gospel writers, we say:

P: "Here I am."

L: Let us worship the God who calls us.

P: Amen.

****Hymn #437 (UMH)**

This Is My Song

Children's Sermon

Dean Murray

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 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.

****Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Scriptures

Matthew 10:40-42

Hymn #432 (UMH)

Jesu, Jesu

Message

Welcome to the Table

Pastor Carolyn Westlake

Celebration of Holy Communion

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.

****Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Offertory Prayer**

Breath of Resurrection, Wellspring of Grace, Teacher of Truth, we offer you these gifts as tokens of our obedient hearts and of our desire to do your will. Amen.

****Hymn #2244 (FWS)**

People Need The Lord

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

Prayer for Living Generously

Gracious and Generous God, send your Holy Spirit to:

- Break through and renew and revive our churches, unleashing your gifts of radical hospitality, saving grace, and abundant life on a broken world.
- Empower our clergy and lay leadership to offer you, O God, all the gifts you have bestowed upon them.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses to live generously and serve the full arrival of your reign on earth.
- Create in me a generous heart and a desire to live in your presence with ever-growing gratitude.

I pray in the name of Jesus whose love, mercy and justice know no bounds.

Amen