

Scripture Reading:

Acts 4:12

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Romans 1:15-17

¹⁵ That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

¹⁷ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

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Love, Hope, a place to Belong

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August 19, 2018, 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

W&S (Worship & Song)

(Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Bill Brueck

L: Praise the source of wisdom and understanding.

P: God's wisdom is the cure for human folly.

L: Praise the source of discernment and insight.

P: God's wisdom is humanity's hope for a better future.

L: Praise the source of knowledge and truth.

P: God's wisdom is our chance for a new beginning.

L: Come! Let us worship.

Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Hymn (W&S) #3104**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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: Acts 4:12, Romans 1:15-17, Ephesians 2:8-9

Hymn (FWS) #2113 *Lamb of God*

Message *Who then Can Be Saved?* **Pastor Bill Hoffman**

Celebration of Holy Communion

(Please Bring Gifts and Offerings as You Come Forward For Communion)

****Hymn (UMH) #545** *The Church's One Foundation*

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

Please remember to sign Pew Pad.

Fellowship: Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.