

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

August 28, 2016 at Eleven o'clock  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude in A Major BWV 536.....J.S. Bach

Welcome.....Michael Williams  
*Please take a moment to record your attendance in the registration pad found near the center aisle, pass it to your neighbor, and then pass the pad back to the center. First-time guests are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so we may share additional information about our church with you.*

Introit: Jubilate Deo ..... Laszlo Halmos  
Jubilate Deo! Everybody listen! Sing a song of praise all you who love Christ!

† Processional Hymn No. 154: All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name..Coronation

† Greeting.....Becky Peeler  
Liturgist: *We come today because we have been summoned.*  
People: **The call of God reaches out.**  
Liturgist: *The call of God is joyfully persistent.*  
People: **The call of God takes a lifetime to answer.**  
Liturgist: *We now take another step together in praise, devotion, and service.*  
People: **Our Lord of the lakeshore, the plains, the mountain and seas, calls us to worship. Let us worship!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Help us, O God, to keep the faith, to be true to you and true to our best selves.**  
**Keep us from living as if the only thing that mattered was being among the privileged.**  
**On behalf of ourselves and this world,**  
**we ask forgiveness for letting differences lead to conflict, for ignoring the needs of our neighbors near and far, for failing to help those who suffer most.**  
**Forgive us all.**  
**Let your light never cease to shine upon us with its vision of life as it was meant to be lived.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

**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. Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

Anthem: How Great Thou Art.....traditional, arr. Kern  
*(Text can be found in your hymnal, #77)*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination .....Sandy Lowe  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Lesson from the Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14.....(pew Bible, page 849)

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

† Hymn No. 261: Lord of the Dance.....Shaker Tune  
*The children are invited to come forward to join Michael at the chancel during the last stanza of the hymn.*

Sermon: Jesus Teaches His Disciples Etiquette.....Michael Williams

† Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada.....No. 883

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Erin Racine

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*  
People: **And also with you.**  
Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*in 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 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.**

Offertory: Christ is Our Cornerstone .....Noel Rawsthorne

Christ is our cornerstone on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled; on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joy above. Here, gracious God, do thou for evermore draw nigh; accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh; in copious shower on all who pray each holy day thy blessings pour. O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring; our voices will we raise the Three in One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long that glorious name.  
*(Traditional Latin, trans. Chandler)*

† Doxology.....No. 95

Reception of New Members

Liturgist: *Brothers and Sisters in Christ, these persons are now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*  
People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to participate faithfully in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 160: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart.....Marion

† Benediction

† Response No. 898: Amen (all sing)..... Danish



MUSIC: Danish

Voluntary: Allegro Marziale.....Frank Bridge  
*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship. All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

Head Usher: Barbara Cragg

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Margaret Helen Lowe on the first anniversary of her death by her family,  
Sandy, Whitson, John and Mark Lowe.

The rose on the altar is in celebration  
of the birth of Catherine Cornelia Munderloh  
who was born July 14, 2016  
to Alex and Emma Munderloh.

Emery Anne Langley,  
daughter of Kyle Steven Langley and Anne Boone Langley,  
was presented for baptism in the 8:45am service.

Eliza Dawn Felipe,  
daughter of David Christopher Felipe and Mary Bailey Jennings,  
was presented for baptism in the 8:45am service.

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Minister of Music Matthew Phelps is  
director. Associate Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist. Caitlin Dowling  
is assisting at the organ. Kyle Collier, tenor.

#### Today's Music

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was written by Oliver Holden who was  
known as the pioneer of American Psalmody. Holden began his career as a  
carpenter; but in the last decade of the 18th century became a composer and  
music-seller. His tune books include *American Harmony* and the *Worcester  
Collection*. "Coronation" is his most well-known hymn and is one of the few  
hymns from 18th century New England that has enjoyed success throughout  
the history of American hymnody.

August 28, 2016  
Preaching: Michael Williams  
"Jesus Teaches His Disciples Etiquette"

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of  
the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching  
him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told  
them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding  
banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone  
more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and  
the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give  
this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to  
take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down  
at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to  
you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the  
presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt  
themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves  
will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a  
luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers  
or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in  
return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you  
will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be  
repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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