**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer  
*Hymnal, page 35*

Tithes & Offerings: “O Lord Please Hear My Prayer” Moses Hogan  
O Lord, please hear my prayer, In the morning when I rise. It’s  
your servant bound for glory, O dear Lord, please hear my  
prayer. O Lord, please hear my prayer, Keep me safe within  
Your arms. It’s your servant bound for glory, O dear Lord,  
please hear my prayer. When my work on earth is done, And  
you come to take me home. Just to know that I’m bound for  
glory, And to hear you say “Well done.” Done with sin and  

*Response: “Doxology”  
*Hymnal #606*

*Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed”  
*Hymnal, page 35*

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

*Hymn: “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”  
*Hymnal #499*

*Announcements & Benediction

*Choral Response: “Seven Fold Amen”

*Postlude

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*We remember in our prayers Anel Seley, as she recovers from a minor heart attack (requested by Marylou Sheldon); and the 2-13 Calvary and 3rd Brigade 1st Armored Division who are currently deployed to the Middle East (requested by Amy Thompson).*

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August 14, 2016  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
**WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

*An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text** indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour  
*Hymn: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”  *Hymnal #353

*Prayer of Confession  
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace  
You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying “May the peace of Christ be with you.”

*Response: “Glory Be to the Father”  *Hymnal #581

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Time  
*Hope Griffin  
Following children’s time, children grades K-5 may remain in the sanctuary with parents or leave for handbell practice. Children will be returned to the sanctuary after the sermon.*

Anthem: “I Will Arise”  
*Robert Shaw

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6  
*NT, page 193

Sermon: “The Confession of Belhar: Unity”  
*Rev. Neal Locke

Invitation to the Lord’s Table  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy ... who forever sing the glory of your name:  
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.  
Leader: [Continues with prayer]

Breaking of the Bread & Communion of the People  
When directed by the ushers, please come down the center aisle, tear a piece of bread from the loaf, and dip the bread in the cup. The cup on the right contains red wine, while the cup on the left contains white grape juice. If you require gluten-free or cubed bread, please notify an usher.

Communion Anthem: “I See His Blood Upon The Rose”  
*Roberton