



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

* Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: This is a day for encountering God!

Leader: God is present with us and in us today.

People: God, help us to know and trust that you are with us.

Hymn: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" UMH 717

Opening Prayer:

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of rulers and servants, give us faith to welcome strangers and to trust that in you all things are possible, so that we may know joy and laughter. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 UMH 828

Psalter Reading: Psalm 105

Scripture Reading: Genesis 21:1-7

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

Act of Congregational Response – New Membership UMH 38

Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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 not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, this proves God's love toward us.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

Offering & Anthem

*Doxology UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, we offer these gifts to you. We give what we can and ask that you bless and multiply our offering, so that our brothers and sisters near and far may know your abundant love and your tender mercy. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

* Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

* Benediction

* Congregational Response "Shalom to You" UMH 666

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit. Bold print indicates congregational response. •*

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ONGOING EVENTS

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Lawn Maintenance & Support - If you wish to volunteer mowing the lawn, please see Larry Adams or the Pastor. We're also collecting money to purchase gasoline for the equipment, please see the tank in the back of the sanctuary.

Shoprite Gift Cards – An easy way to earn money for the church at no extra cost to you, 5% back on every gift card purchase. See Barbara Bigelow for more info.

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Broadway United Methodist Church

2233 Route 57

Broadway, NJ 08808

<https://www.broadwaynj.org>

Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Musician: Peggy Lance

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Port Colden United Methodist Church

64 Port Colden Road

Washington, NJ 07882

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Pastor: Rev. Jesse S Ruch Jr.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello