

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2016 8:30 am

"God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Song "This Is The Day" UMH 657
"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" UMH 263
Chorus: Heal us, heal us today!
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" (vs. 1&2) UMH 262

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"God, Almighty Creator, we gather in Your presence this morning from all directions and from all circumstances of life to worship You. You are here among us in Your Spirit and in Your Word. Draw us close to Yourself, speak to our hearts in this hour we call 'today.' Calm us, comfort us, challenge us, and heal us. Create us anew as Your people. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" (vs. 3 & 4) UMH 262

*Passing of the Peace

Blessing over the Prayer Shawls

Children's Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Holy God, how often have You spoken words of grace to us, yet how often have we ignored them? Our anger becomes that fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different. Set us free, we pray, from our wrong-doings and failures. We offer You our joyful thanks for Your love, grace, and hope we have known from the day of our birth. Amen."

* Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

Hebrew Scripture

Gospel Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 13:10-17

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Rob Sybert

Message

"Bound and Set Free"

Rev. Wayne Chung

Jesus is challenged when He touches and heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath. What is Sabbath for? What things need to be dug up and pulled down before we are set free and restored?

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

TFWS 2036

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song "Lord of the Dance"

UMH 261

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response "Shalom"

"Shalom dear friends, shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom;
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom."

Postlude

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

Our Prayers: Bob & Van King following the death of their son Robert, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), The Trickle Family, Tinker Trow, hospitalized in New Hampshire after suffering a stroke (cards can be mailed to: Trows' Mill, c/o Jeffrey Trow, 134 Lower Main St., Sunapee, NH 03782), Mary Kauffman's father Frank Patten, Jane Bowman, David Adams' Uncle Ken, Karen Eggert's mother, Suzanne Johnson (Carole Butler's mother), Dale Shade, Vera Blenkiron, Jerry Burdsall (Linda Thompson's son), Sarah Stallings, Irmgard Kratz, Those who travel

Our Presence:

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	171
Average Worship Attendance YTD	206

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign.*
Thank You for your faithful stewardship!

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-June 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$185,021	\$201,257	(\$16,236)	-8%
Missions Fund	\$11,514	\$12,285	(\$771)	-6%
P&I Fund	\$18,322	\$17,000	\$1,322	8%
Building Fund	\$44,152	\$38,400	\$5,752	15%
Kitchen Fund	\$46,635	\$3,252	\$43,383	1334%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	39	Other	0
			YTD Cereal	778

*Kitchen Fund Balance=\$99,198 as of June 30, 2016

Our Service:

Ministers

Secretary

Music Team

Custodian

Counters

8:30 Greeters & Ushers

8:30 Sound Tech

Altar Guild for August

Friendship Hour

Stephen Ministry Coordinator

Assistant Pastor

Pastor

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**Our Mission**

: "Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!"

2016 Motto

: "Each One, Reach One!"