

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016 11:00 am

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

Prelude "Largo" (Handel) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: By faith, God's people passed through the Red Sea.

P: We come in faith, calling on the name of the Lord.

L: By faith, the walls of Jericho fell.

P: We come in faith, calling on the name of God to save us.

L: By faith, God's people endured hardship and won the victory.

P: Strengthen us, Holy One, let Your face shine upon us. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "My Lord, What a Morning" UMH 719

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Gracious God, You give us life and call us to bear good fruit—to administer justice, to quench the fires of hatred, and to live in love and service of the world. Help us finish the race You have set before us, and show the world what it means to follow Jesus. Amen."

Anthem "My Lord, What a Morning" (Hayes) Jack Rickett

Children's Message

Hymn Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

Prayer Petition (in unison)

"God of hosts, You have planted us like choice vines, expecting us to yield sweet grapes. Restore us that we bear the generous fruit of justice and righteousness for a hungry and hurting world. Refresh and guide us that we may run the race of faith, until we join the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. Amen."

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit*

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:3

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:49-56

Molly Wilkerson

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Faith "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" UMH 297

Message "Cross the Finish Line" Rev. Wayne Chung

Jesus' mission is to bring fire and division. Why not peace and reconciliation? The cross demands a decision from every faithful believer. Once we choose to run the race of faith, we'd better finish it.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "He Is Lord" (arr. Sewell) Sandy Griese

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH 297

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

*Hymn Response "Amen" UMH 898

Postlude "Sounds of Joy" (Smith) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Jeremiah 4:1-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

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 134
 Average Worship Attendance 207

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 8	Other 2	YTD Cereal	739

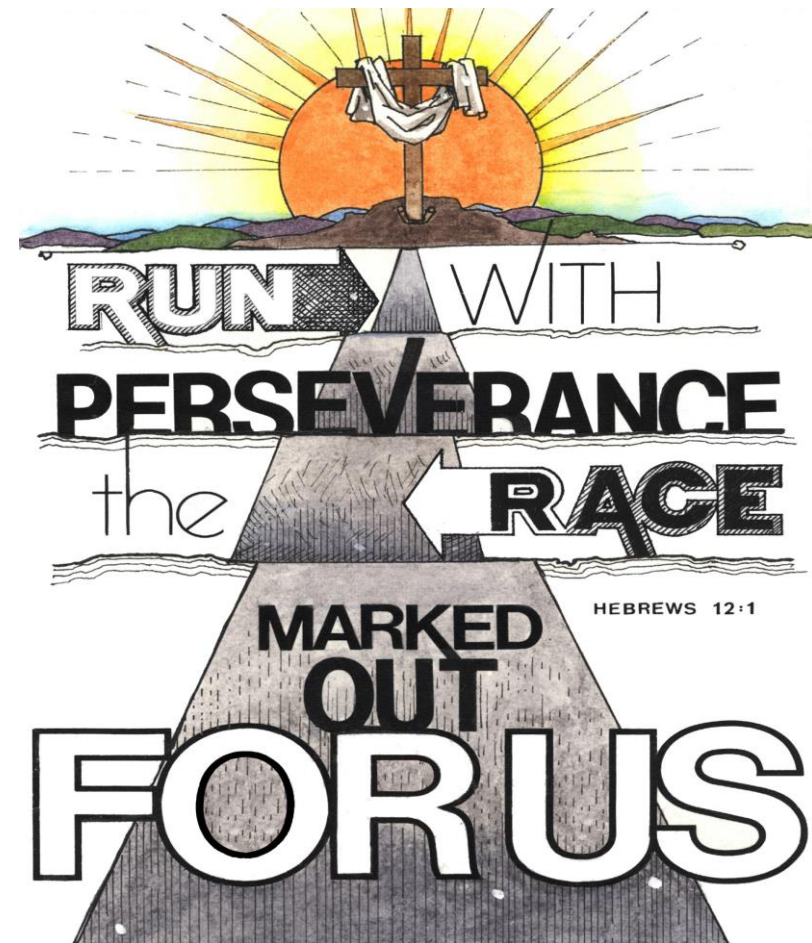
*Kitchen Fund Balance=\$99,198 as of June 30, 2016

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 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission : “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

2016 Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”