FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
9:00 AM

New Song

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Steven Phillips

SONGS OF PRAISE — *This Beating Heart*
Gratitude

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Craig Miller

O Lord, the psalmist tells us who may abide in your presence,
those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and who speak the truth from their heart.
And yet, O Lord, we do not walk blamelessly.
So often we stumble on the path of faith.
The truth makes us nervous,
and we pretend not to know what is right.
Have mercy, O God.
Convict us by your wisdom,
cleanse us by your grace,
challenge us by your presence,
and, by your forgiveness, free us to try again.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES — Eric Robinson

SONG OF PREPARATION — *Always Here*

SCRIPTURE READING — Mark 7:1-8, 14-14: 21-23

MESSAGE — *Life is Not a Balance Beam* — Craig Miller

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING SONG — *There Is A Louder Shout*

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