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Henderson United Methodist Church
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 12, 2014 9:30 AM

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING SONG "I Love You, Lord" # 2068 The Faith
We Sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) based on Psalm 107

L: Let us give thanks for God's goodness.

P: For God's steadfast love endures forever !

L: Let those whom God has redeemed gather from east and west, from north and south !

P: And let us all give thanks for God's steadfast love !

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*UNISON PRAYER

Loving and devoted God, we confess that more often than not, we act like rebellious children in the face of Your unconditional love, and fail miserably to treat You as the loving parent that You are. Forgive us, we pray, and make us sensitive and responsive to Your gracious initiatives. Make us worthy recipients and channels of Your love, and thus true sisters and brothers of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRAISE TIME

"Jesus Loves Me" # 191 ~ Hymnal

"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" # 333 ~ Hymnal

"Spirit Song" # 347 ~ Hymnal

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 887 "Affirmation from Romans"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TESTIMONY TIME ~ Share what God is doing in your life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) ~ Hymnal: page # 6

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: Psalm 139: 13—15

New Testament: Romans 8: 37—39

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God !

SERMON Mr. Don Blystone Erie-Meadville District Lay Leader

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL # 273 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of Friendship and Peace.
Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

NOTE: * indicates **standing** if you are able

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Thanks to Don Blystone, our district lay leader, for preaching today while Pastor Ray is attending "Understanding Systemic Racism Seminar" at First UMC

Don't forget Sunday School 10:30—11:30 !

Thursday, Oct 16th at 12:30 **Prayer Time at San Juan**

Friday, Oct. 17th **Pick up food at 9 AM. Be at Ministries Building 9:30**

Ladies' **Olmsted Retreat October 17, 18, 19**

Prayer Time will NOT meet as a group on October 23 at San Juan. Pastor Ray will be in Pittsburgh. That is the day his brother-in-law David Parker will be having a kidney transplant at Montefiore Hospital. Please have your own individual prayer time that day.

Saturday, November first ~ Charge wide Pastor Parish Relations Committee Meeting at 10 AM held at Simpson Cascade UMC

Please write something for our newsletter and turn it in to Carl Williams !