



Bulletin September 20, 2015
17th Sunday after Pentecost
United Methodist Women Sunday

Greeting, Welcome and Announcements

Suzy Clarkson Holstein

Prelude

Rob McWilliam

***Call to Worship** (*Please stand as able)

Diane Lindsay

Leader: O God, through our Lord Jesus Christ you have spoken out for those who cannot speak.

All: You stand for the rights of all who are suffering.

L: We worship you for your endless mercy.

All: We desire your grace as our guide.

(Inspired from Proverbs 31:8-9)

***Songs of Praise # 2153 (TFWS)**
#274 (UMH)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
"Woman in the Night" vs. 1, 5 and 6

Rob McWilliam

***Offertory Prayer: (in unison)**

Diane Lindsay

Mighty God, you faithfully uphold and guide us. Through times of difficulty and uncertainty, you show us steadfast love. Thank you for the kindness we have received through your church. Lead us to grow in gratitude, so that we will gladly share our gifts. Bless these offerings to sustain our mission to those in need in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Psalm 54) (Rev. Rosanna Anderson)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #95 (UMH)**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Response: #397 (UMH)

"I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs. 1)

Rob McWilliam

First Reading:

Acts 16:13-15

Cherrie Hartley

Hymn (back cover of UMH)

"God Rejoices to Claim You"
(children go to classroom)

Active Reading & Music Offering:

Proverbs 31:10-31 (select verses)

Sarah and Tyler Smoot

Morning Message

"Let Her Works Praise Her"

Sarah Smoot

***Affirmation of Faith: Affirmation of the Working God and God's Justice for Workers+**

Leader: We believe in the God who is imaged in Scripture as a worker:

All: a Shepherd, a Potter, a Gardener, a Carpenter.

L: We celebrate humankind as God's handiwork.

All: In our love for one another as humankind, as workers created in the Worker's image, we look for the coming of God's reign, through:

**Equal Rights and complete justice for people in all stations of life,
The practice of alternative dispute resolutions in cases of industrial conflict,
The protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational disease, injury, and death,
The end of child labor,
Regulation of labor, under which all people enjoy a safe and equitable workplace,
for the good of the community,
An end to sweatshops and other abusive working conditions,
A limit to the number of work hours, while maintaining work for all, which ensures
a degree of leisure to all workers that is integral to abundant life,
One day of rest in every seven,
A living wage in every industry,
The highest wage that each industry can afford,
The most equitable division of the products of each industry,
Reliance upon the Great Commandment and the mind of Christ as the ultimate law
of society and surest way to liberation from all sin, individual and societal. Amen.**

+ Adapted from the 1908 Methodist Social Creed

Sending Forth Hymn # 433 (UMH) "All Who Love and Serve Your City" Rob McWilliam

Benediction

Postlude

Rob McWilliam



We are glad you chose to worship with us today. May you feel close to God during your time here. Following worship, join us for fellowship in the Parlor.

Announcements

We are fortunate today to have as our guest preacher, Sarah Smoot. Sarah and her husband Tyler are U-2 missionaries, young adult missionaries committed to two years in UM Global Ministries. Sarah is involved with both Interfaith Worker Justice and Global Ministries' Generation Transformation mission work. Tyler serves at Northcott Neighborhood House.

Please join us after worship for a potluck, celebrating United Methodist Women.

**Today's counters are: Jeff Edwards & Jim Bartos
Flowers: Mary Mueller**

**Head Usher & Greeter: Jim Bartos
Fellowship Time: Mary Mueller**