

-September 13th, 2020-
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

FIRST READING:

Exodus 14: 19-31

...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:

Psalm 114

Please join me in reading the psalm responsively, as printed in your bulletin.

¹Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

²**Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel God's dominion.**

³The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.

⁴**The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.**

⁵What ailed you, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back,
⁶**you mountains, that you skipped like rams, you little hills like young sheep?**

⁷Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

⁸**who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

GOSPEL:

Matthew 18: 21-34

The Holy Gospel according to _____, **Glory to you, O Lord.**

...The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

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READING OF OUR FATHER, WE HAVE WANDERED

Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face; in foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace. But now, in exile dwelling, we rise with fear and shame, as, distant but compelling, we hear you call our name.

And now at length discerning the evil that we do, behold us, Lord returning with hope and trust to you. In haste you come to meet us and home rejoicing bring, in gladness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.

O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored, compassionate, forgiving, and ever caring Lord, grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease. Stretch out your hand in blessing, in pardon, and in peace.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please respond to Lord in Your Mercy, with **Hear our Prayer.***

OFFERING – Please leave your offering in the container marked
“Offering”

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

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LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and
forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

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Pastor's Blog: <https://megganmanlove.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have a **HAPPY DISCUSSION** with someone this week, to make their life seem a bit more normal and positive. That could be in person, by phone, by email, by text, on Facebook or other social media. The topic of the week: my very favorite summer fresh produce is_____.

Calling all **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**: Asst. Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Crucifer, Acolyte, and Communion Assistants. The next schedule for 2020-Oct-Jan will be created September 14th. If you wish to make changes in the volunteer lists, please notify Kim Mills (familyofmills@msn.com) or Bob Cola in the office prior to September 14th.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those affected by wildfires (Brandon Winwood and fiancée in Medford area), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), The Topp Family (Clifton's brother, Allyn recently passed away), Cara Hudspeth (Leon & Aulda Long's neighbor- dislocation and broken shoulder), Joe Lutz (Marilyn Kirkness' son-in-law- prostate cancer, Wes Doss (cousin of the McHugh's- in a coma), All the frontline medical personnel & medical support people who are risking their own lives to care for COVID-19 patients & bring healing. Marcy Seba (Heinz' sister-in-law- stroke), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Linda Dombeck, Virginia Gabel (from Emily Carpenter- kidney tumor), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), Darbie (Amanda Hanson's cousin- colon & liver cancer), Bob Smith (Julie Ward's uncle- reoccurring cancer), Sophia (Carl Radke's baby niece- in hospital), Jerry Gaines (from Emily Carpenter- degenerative spinal cord disease), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Logan (Kelly Family nephew- pancreatitis), Louise Haugen (pain management), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Aspen (Kelly Family niece- fighting leukemia), Connie (Edith Hannett's daughter- for health & happiness), Sonja Thompson (from Sharon Jones- health issues), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife- health), Linda Dobbs (Sharon Jones' landlady- health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother- tumor in knee), David Dombeck (poor health), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons), Summer Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection).

Those in Need of Continuing Prayer and those in the Armed Services: Please see the *Epistle*.

WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP: *Presider:* Pastor Meggan Manlove,
Assistants: Cedar Hilger, Kim Mills, and Sarah Henthorn.