

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2015 Pastor F. Calvin Miller Color: Green

The season of Pentecost is 26 weeks long. We celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Church. Let His Spirit lead you, teach you and change you.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Today our guest organist is Valerie Miller along with Wendy & Jerry McKean

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:

I Will Worship

† CALL TO WORSHIP: adapted from Psalms 81

Leader: Let us sing aloud to our God of strength

All: Let us raise a song, make music on the instruments and bring praise to our God

Leader: Our God continues to speak to us.

All: We are His people. We will distinguish His voice from all other voices.

Leader: The Lord will provide for us according to our needs.

All: He will provide sweet honey from the rock and satisfy us with good things. Amen.

† CONTINUE WITH SONGS OF WORSHIP:

Here I Am To Worship, Lord; Holy Spirit Rain Down

PRAYER of INVOCATION:

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: Jerry McKean "Give Me Jesus"

† Doxology #95

† Prayer of Dedication

SONG OF MEDITATION: In the Garden **HYMN # 314**

PRAYER TIME

Children's Prayer

We share our prayer needs and petitions.

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament 1 Kings 18:17-24

Pew Bible 312

New Testament James 5:17-19

Pew Bible 1056

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

† GLORIA PATRI

HYMN # 71

AUGUST MEDITATION SERIES:

Lord, I'm desperate and I need a miracle.

TODAY'S MEDITATION:

Uncomfortable Confrontation

Pastor Cal

† **CLOSING HYMN:** How Great Thou Art **HYMN # 77**

THE RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Our music ministry is in a time of transition. Please join with us in prayer as we seek God's direction for a new music director. Many in our congregation will be sharing their talents with us during this time of transition

† All those who are able please join with us, as we stand, united together as one

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and
Bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Thank you to the Volunteer, Worship Leaders

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Pastor: F. Calvin Miller
Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price
Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood
Youth Pastor: James Weaver
Office Administrator: Merrily Stone
Church Sexton: James Lemmer
Director of Music:

Offering for the week of August 2, 2015

Pledges	\$1024.00	Loose offering	\$140.00
Missions	\$111.00	Youth Group	\$50.00
Communion	\$59.00		

Total \$1,385.00 God Bless

Offering for the week of August 9, 2015

Pledges	\$867.00	Loose offering	\$185.00
Missions	\$89.00	Communion	\$20.00

Total \$1,161.00 God Bless

**August 16, 2015 Collections will be next weeks bulletin
Cheryl and family were traveling to Virginia to bring
Adam to college!**

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**Are any
among
you suffering?
They should pray.**

**Are any cheerful?
They should sing
songs of
praise.**



James 5.13

United Parish of Winchendon
Sunday August 23, 2015
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