

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

September 2, 2018

Color: Green

The season of Pentecost lasts 34 weeks. It is the longest season in the Christian calendar and ends on the first Sunday of Advent on Dec. 2. This season highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. It is about letting the power of the Spirit change our lives so that we become more Christ like in our living and in our character.

How can we Celebrate 175 years of ministry to Winchendon? Come to a covered dish fellowship on Sunday September 16th to brainstorm and help develop ideas.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Marcia Desilets and our worship team lead us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *How Majestic Is Your Name
The Processional and Illumination*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) (inspired by Genesis 15: 1-18)

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,

All: Who is ever faithful, in whom we can trust.

Leader: Let us worship Jesus Christ,

ALL: Who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Holy Spirit,

All: The Living Presence who teaches us to be instruments of comfort.

Leader: We are to be His hand extended to those who need encouragement.

All: May we share the love and grace of Jesus Christ to all. Amen

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Hosanna; Majesty*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Marcia Desilets**

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 890

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

Songs of Meditation: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Hymn # 297

Nothing but the Blood Hymn # 362

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

PRAYER TIME & PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

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

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **1 Samuel 24:4-7; 11-12** **Pew Bible 256**

New Testament Lesson: **Matthew 5:43-48** **Pew Bible 839**

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

Summer Series: **Epic Events in the Life of David** **Pastor Cal**

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *The Life of a Predator is Spared*

Summer Theme: Developing Godly Character

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *Just As I Am* **Vs 1, 3 & 5** **Hymn # 357**

The Recessional

**BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

†All who are able, please join us when we stand.

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

**Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!
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Greeters: DOLLY & WES BOUTELLE
Ushers: MARK & CINDY LANDANNO
Co-leader: MARVIN BERNSTEIN

September 9, 2018

Greeters & Ushers: CHERI COMER & ROBERT DUVAL
Co-leader: DEB SCORTICO

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller
Senior Deacon: Marvin Bernstein
Fellow Deacons: Cindy Carvill, Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval, Martha Dienst, Ian Bussiere & Deb Scortico
Director of Music: Marcia Desilets
Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood
Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc
Office Administrator: Cheri Comer
Church Sexton: James Lemmer
Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

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