

Trumansburg United Methodist Church

August 26th, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to
gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.*

~Psalm 27:4

Musical Call to Worship

Ritual of Friendship and Welcome

News of the Congregation

*We will observe a moment of silence as we turn our
hearts toward God.*

Prelude

Greeting:

Leader: May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Call to Worship:

L: Draw strength from God's power.

P: We will put on the full armor of God.

L: Stand boldly in God's truth.

P: We will wear the belt of truth, and put on the
breastplate of justice.

L: Put on the shield of faith and pray with the saints.

P: We will wear the helmet of salvation and proclaim the
gospel of peace.

L: Live as ambassadors of the living God.

*Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"
Found in the red hymnal

#369

*Opening Prayer: You equip us for every trial, O God, yet we forsake the protection you afford. Even as we pledge our fidelity and trust, we act contrary to your ways. Even as we celebrate the faithful witness of our foremothers and forefathers, we act ignorant of their example. Even as we confess you with our lips, we deny you in our words and deeds. Forgive us this day, Merciful One, and make us ambassadors of Christ, who gives us the strength to lift up our needs in prayer. Amen. (*silent prayer*)

Words of Assurance

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Praying Together

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

First Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20
(*Pew Bible pg. 1781-1782*)

Leader: Hear what the scripture says to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below; praise God above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ Arise" #513
Found in the red hymnal

Second Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
(Pew Bible pg. 334, 335)

Leader: Hear what the scripture says to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jeff Losey

*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" #580
Found in the red hymnal

✠✠✠ *Making the "sign of the cross" is a prayer in motion
that many use during the benediction.* ✠✠✠

Postlude



Greeters: Bill & Carol Grove
Music: Jack & Francine Darling
Altar Guild Representative: Deborah Pfautsch

**You are invited to stand if you are able.*

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE.**

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(ASK A "GREETER") OR BY USING THE "TELEPHONE"
SETTING OF YOUR HEARING AID.**