

Trumansburg United Methodist Church  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

✠ Ordinary time Color: Green



*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 towards God.*

Prelude

Greeting:

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

People: And also with you.

\*Call to Worship:

L: We have heard you call to us, Loving One.

P: We have examined our hearts.

L: We are ready to live these words of faith.

P: We will do as they direct.

L: We will focus our hearts and our passion on acts of care  
and service.

P: We will reach out to those in need of your love.

\*Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" #189  
*Found in the red hymnal*

\*Opening Prayer: Forgiving God, there are many times when we are content to rest in your word – your words of assurance, your words of comfort, your words of abundant grace. Guide us to the places most in need of your love. Guide us to the opportunities most in need of our actions of care. Forgive us for our times of inaction. Forgive us when we quote the words of faith but fail to live them. For your mercy and grace, we thank you. Amen. (silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Praying Together

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: "Lord of the Dance" #261  
*Found in the red hymnal*

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
*(Pew Bible pg. 1534)*

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jeff Losey

\*Apostle's Creed *(Found in the red hymnal)* #881

\*Gloria Patri *(Found in the red hymnal)* #71

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP:**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*page 15 in the hymnal*

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.

\*Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557  
*Found in the red hymnal*

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude**



Greeters: Dick Peterson & Jim Terry

Music: Jack & Francine Darling

Altar Guild Representative: Suzanne Organ

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

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

**HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE VIA HEADPHONES (ASK A  
"GREETER") OR BY USING THE "TELEPHONE" SETTING OF  
YOUR HEARING AID.**