

WILLAPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

All are invited to stand as able for items marked with an *. Songs are in the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and/or The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Congregational responses appear in **bold**.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

GATHERING TIME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC As We Gather

*CALL TO WORSHIP

To abide in you; to find strength in you;
to worship you in these moments,
we gather, God.

To challenge the evil around us;
to bring healing to the hurt;
to offer hope to the vulnerable,
we follow, Jesus our Teacher.

To learn how to live; to put away our old gods;
to stick with God in every moment,
we listen, Holy Spirit,
and pray as Jesus taught us
(all are invited to join in The Lord's Prayer).

***RESPONSIVE SONG** Standing on the Promises UMH 374

FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

READING THE WORD

John 6:56-69

The Word of God for all people.

Thanks Be to God!

Pew Bible
NT 93

MESSAGE Choosing

***RESPONSIVE SONG** My Hope is Built

UMH 368

HOLY BAPTISM Ruth Perales Gonzalez

SHARING AND PRAYER

GIVING

UMH 174

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***CLOSING SONG** Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

***SENDING FORTH**

**Thank you, God, for each person who by their presence, gifts and
graces bring our worship and fellowship to life!**

*Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them."
...When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can
accept it?" ...Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went
about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon
Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go?
You have the words of eternal life."—John 6. 56, 60, 66-68*

Jesus, I am taken aback;
your words push me to the edge; I'm not sure I get it.

But still you draw me in,
deeper into your life, into God, into being the flesh of your love.

Your grace that confounds me,
though its meaning escapes me, feeds me, creates me, births me.

This mystery is too great for my mind,
my wisdom can't comprehend it; I just take it in, swallow it all.

My deepest hunger isn't for religion; it's for life.
It's not for anything sensible.

It's for you, your infinite, upwelling life.
Beyond all thoughts and feelings

I taste your heart:
you say simply,
"I want to be with you."

Oh... Ah... Yes.

Excerpted from "A difficult saying", Steve Garnass-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net

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Welcome to Willapa



We are blessed because you came!

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