

We are glad to worship together today! May you be refreshed by the music, Word, and prayer. You are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor throughout the morning. Peace be to you.

Flowers on the altar this morning are in loving memory of Paul Clark from Betty Clark and family.

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today

GREETERS	Ralph & Barb Pitts
USHERS	Gwen Empson & Pat McBride Marc & Connie Schroeder
LITURGIST	Larry Collins
ACOLYTES	Volunteers Needed
COFFEE HOST	Kathy Methner

Next Sunday, August 14, 2011

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Benton Heisler preaching
Dry Bones, Old Wood, New Life

Scriptures: Ezekiel 37:1-14 and 26-27

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9:30 a.m.

August 07, 2011

*“Our Hearts, Our Minds,
Our Doors are Open”*

*“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.”*

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Communion Sunday

August 07, 2011

9:30 a.m.

*But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said,
"Take heart, it is I, do not be afraid."
Matthew 14:27*

PRELUDE

Greatness of Our God

*** PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*Forever
Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 64

(Please take a moment to greet one another before being seated).

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Welcome

*(Take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Song *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* No. 351
Pastoral Prayer

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:1-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33

THE MESSAGE Faith and Doubt Rev. Charlie Farnum

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation
Offertory *His Eye is On the Sparrow*
Elizabeth Ross, soloist

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings
Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Prayer of Confession

**God our Lord and Creator,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
But you have kept faith with us.
Have mercy on us;
strip us of all that is un-Christian;
and help us to live up to our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance
Blessing of Bread and Cup
Lord's Prayer
Sharing of Bread and Cup
Communion Music *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
We Fall Down

*** SONG OF DEDICATION** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* No. 365

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*