

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

I choose to live in faith, not fear.

I John 4:18

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2015

9:50 a.m. New Life Service



Summer Sermon Series:
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Song - Rock of Ages

Praise Song - Hallelujah! Your Love Is Amazing

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

In the baptismal waters we traveled with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, are drowned and gone here. Our fear, our confusion, our self-righteousness, our despair, are washed away by grace. Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us no longer define us. The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery, so that we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.

*Rejoice that God has claimed you in this baptismal grace, my fellow brothers and sisters in Jesus, not by your own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone. And so, we give thanks to God for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit's power. And all God's people say: **Amen!***

Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Message

Scripture Reading – Mark 4:26–34, NRSV p. 815-816

Sermon

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Pastor Gary Heath

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Confession of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Offering Music – Love

Communion Invitation

The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song – Bind Us Together

Prayer After Communion

Assisting Minister: Let us pray.

All: Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Pastor: Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore.

All: Amen.

Sending Song - Such Joy

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

All: Thanks be to God.



Join us next week for
"God meets all my needs!"

Psalm 23:1

