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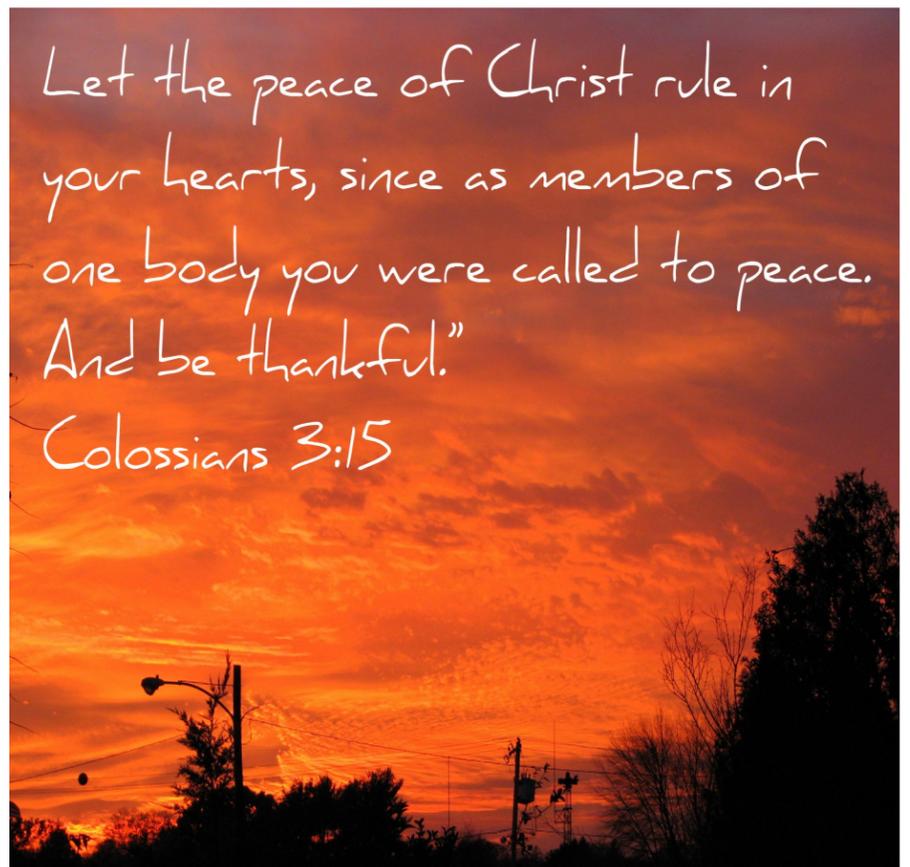
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† Scripture Reading	Psalms 48:1, 8-14	Judy Atwood

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† Opening Prayer		Judy Atwood
Praise	All The Heavens All Hail King Jesus Medley: Amazing Love and I Just Want To Praise You	The Lord's Crew

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving

Offertory Song Sanctuary The Lord's Crew

† Sharing God's Peace (Greeting Those Around You)
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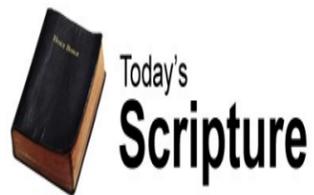
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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome and News of the Church Judy Atwood

Prelude *The Power Of The Cross* Dennis Eiler
(Getty / Townend)

✠ Call To Worship

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship

One: Great is God, who blesses and calls!

All: Great is the Spirit of Love!

One: We walk in the footsteps of Jesus, who bids love all.

All: As we follow in faith, we are made one!

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ **Hymn No. 696** *America The Beautiful!*

Children's Moment Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in church.

Prayer of Confession Judy Atwood

One: Please join me in our prayer of confession:

All: Holy God, remind us again that your grace is sufficient for our needs, and that your power is made perfect in weakness. Teach us to put our trust in you rather than in our own wealth and cleverness. As we receive your word this day: fill our hearts with joy, fill our bodies with strength for the journey, and fill our spirits with passion and purpose. We ask this in the name of the One who sends us into the world to bring healing and hope.

Words of Assurance Judy Atwood

God's grace is sufficient for our needs, and is made perfect in weakness. God's power is within us, guiding us, remaking us, completing us, reconciling us to one another. This is good news indeed!

Special Music *His Hands* Janice Moore, Soloist
(Kenneth Cope)

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and The Lord's Prayer Judy Atwood

Offering

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Yours Is The Kingdom Dennis Eiler (Cindy Berry)

Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Prayer For Illumination Judy Atwood

One: Lord God, speak to our hearts and minds.

All: Feed our souls with your word.

Scripture Colossians 3:1-15 Judy Atwood

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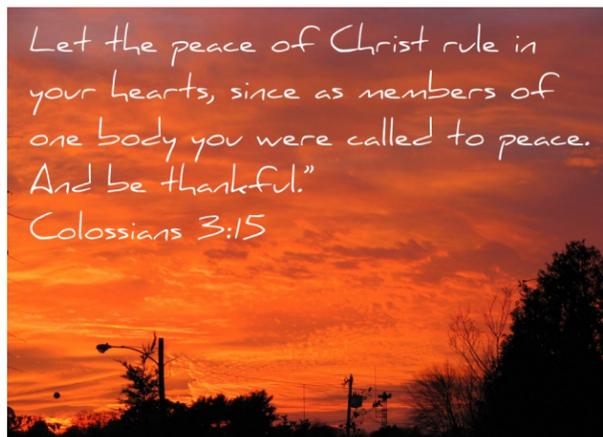
Hymn No. 671 Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Benediction

Choral Response Blest Be The Tie That Binds

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Postlude Andante (Von Gluck) Dennis Eiler



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