



WE BEING MANY ARE  
ONE  
*bread,*  
and ONE  
*body:*

FOR WE ARE ALL  
PARTAKERS OF THAT ONE BREAD.

— 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 —

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

**The Season of Pentecost**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Hymn No. 189 "**Fairest Lord Jesus**"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Liturgist: In you, O Lord, we seek refuge; let us never be put to shame; in your righteousness, deliver us!

\***ALL: Incline your ear to us, rescue us speedily! Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress to save us!**

\*Liturgist: You are indeed our rock and our fortress; for your name's sake lead us and guide us;

**\*ALL: take us out of the net which is hidden for us, for you are our refuge.**

\*Liturgist: Into your hand we commit all that we are, for you have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God.

## **INVOCATION AND WELCOME**

Old Testament Reading

**Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9**

(Page 160 in the small pew Bible  
Page 200*f.* in the large print pew Bible)

Liturgist: Word of God for the people of God!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Chorus No. 2203 "**In His Time**"

\*New Testament Reading

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Liturgist: Word of God!

**ALL: Word of Life!**

Sermon: "We Have Met the Enemy and  
It is Us!"

## **Praise and Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (**in unison**)

**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.**

# **HOLY COMMUNION**

Offering

Hymn No. 375 "**There Is a Balm in Gilead**"

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Benediction

## **\*SHALOM TO YOU**

*(Please form a circle and hold hands.)*

**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

**\*=Please stand at this sign, as you  
choose.**

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Local:** Muse family

**United States:** Separated children

**Missions:** Syria & Middle East

## **SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm Pot-Luck;  
7:00pm *BIBLE STUDY (Mark)*

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS by**  
Tanglewoods Floral Boutique, LLC

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev'd. Betty Chamberlain, pianist

Mrs. Ruth Dixon, song leader

Rev'd. Robert Hoem, pastor

Mrs. Sarah Hope, pianist

Mr. Bill White, audio