ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 11:00 am, September 17, 2017 15th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able



arr. A. Page

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O God Beyond All Praising"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist: David Hollingsworth

O God, you have shown us the power of reconciliation.

Your forgiveness transcends whatever wrong exists between us.

Your only request is that we forgive each other.

Help us forgive even if we can't forget.

Help us to reconcile through the healing grace of the cross.

Give us the courage to admit when we are wrong,

to treat those who have wronged us with mercy,

and to practice love in the truth of our words,

the sharing of our resources,

and the honoring of your desire for good. Amen.

*HYMN 170 "O How I Love Jesus"

PROCLAMATION

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

*THE PEACE

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF PRESENCE

Offertory Music "Softly and Tenderly" arr. M. Hayes

*DOXOLOGY <u>95</u> "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Sheila Radochio

After Moments with Children, those in grades K-5 may go to Room 304/307 for Children's Worship/Sunday School

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:21-35 (page 15, New Testament)

PROCLAMATION "Forgiven" Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

RESPONSE

SILENT PRAYER

*HYMN OF INVITATION <u>389</u> "Freely, Freely"

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*MISSION SONG

We're called to be a source of hope to the world by sharing God's love, growing in faith, and serving others in the name of Jesus.

POSTLUDE "Total Praise" arr. K. Christopher

Chancel Choir

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