

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian Church, it is the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
PRELUDE	"Voluntary in D" Amy Bender, organ	Purcell
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Steve Stultz Costello	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	L: Jesus said "I AM" several times in the book of John. <b>C: He said this to solidify his Godship.</b> L: He said I am the Light of the World, <b>C: I am the Bread of Life, I am the Good Shepherd.</b> L: I am the True Vine, I am The Way, the Truth and the Life. <b>C: And, I am the Resurrection and the Life.</b> <b>All: Because He Is, We Are empowered today!</b>	
OPENING HYMN	"Precious Name"	UMH #536
OPENING PRAYER	<b>Lord, your spirit is here in this place! Not only do we stand in awe of how great you are. You are larger than our imagination. And yet, you stand beside us. We can scarcely comprehend your resurrection power. Fill us with all the ways you make your presence known. In this time of worship, we believe in the resurrection and the life you give. Amen.</b>	
SCRIPTURE READING	John 11:25	
<i>Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School</i>		
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	"Amazing Grace" Marianne Carrel, oboe & Carol Chenoweth, bassoon	arr. Catherin McMichael
SERVING & GIVING EMPHASIS		

*\*Congregation invited to stand if able*

OFFERTORY	"Come, Thou Fount"	arr. J. Lanier
*DOXOLOGY #94	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</b>	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SONG OF CENTERING	"The Blessing" Cara Stultz Costello, solo	Brown/Carnes/Jobe/Furtick
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	
MESSAGE	I Am/We are: The Resurrection and The Life	Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith
HOLY COMMUNION		
HYMN OF MISSION	"Something Beautiful"	UMH #394
FAITH IN ACTION		
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE	<b>"Go Now In Peace"</b> <b>Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.</b> <b>Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.</b> <b>Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.</b> <b>God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.</b> <b>Amen. Amen. Amen.</b> <small>Words &amp; Music: Don Besig and Nancy Price, © 1988 Harold Flammer Music; All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734977-A</small>	
POSTLUDE	"Voluntary in C"	Purcell



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husband, father, grandfather

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