

* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove on the long wall of the Thin Place Gallery.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year C, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
August 10: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 33:12-22, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40.

Lectionary Year C, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
August 17: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-10; Psalm 82; Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 11: 29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56.



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Welcome and Announcements

The Lay Reader today is Tina Garrett.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: They shall come from the Southeast:
All: from old family farms, neighborhoods, and new developments.
One: They shall come from the Northwest:
All: from all over the world to our little airport.
One: They shall come from the Southwest:
All: from furniture markets and interstate thoroughfares.
One: They shall come from the Northeast,
All: from old mill villages and new subdivisions.
One: They shall come, from near and far, local, global:
All: And ALL shall be welcome, in this place, at this hour, around this table.
One: For this place and this table are not ours.
All: They are the Lord’s. Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn Gather Us In Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that sometimes our belatedness leads to entitlement. We confuse your kindness with our righteousness. We construe your faithfulness as exceptionalism. We mix up your generosity wit our value and worth. We limit your radical welcome and acceptance to those who think like us, look like us, and act like us. God, do not hold our judgments against us; and teach us to lead always with forgiveness, hospitality, and love. In Jesus’ name, amen.

A Word of Forgiveness and Encouragement

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ’s peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

*Sung Response *Glory to God,* Song sheet
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading *Luke 13:22-30*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Plenty Good Room* - arr. John Horman

Children’s Message

Children from age 4 -5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 8:5-13*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *No Exceptionalism, No Exceptions*
 Dr. Kyle Goodman

Words of Reflection *Room at the Table*
 - Jan Richardson

Make room at the table,
there is enough for all.
The bread is breaking, the wine is pouring,
the welcome is wide,
and the hands that serve
are open and eager.

Make room at the table,
where the outsider finds a place,
where the lonely discover community,
and the stranger becomes friend.

Make room at the table,
for the hurting, the hopeful,
the weary and the joyful —
all are invited,
all are cherished,
all are loved.

Make room at the table,
where grace is abundant,
and no one sits alone.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
King James Version

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you,
even if they differ from your neighbor’s.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life
and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts
directly to the church, or use our online giving platform,
at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory

* Doxology *Praise God,* Song sheet
 from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Sending Hymn *For Everyone Born* Song sheet

* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music