

SUMMER WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016

WELCOME

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder. Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

*PEACE

(Greet those near you with “The peace of the Lord be with you.”)

*OPENING HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Congregation

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent Confession)

*RECEIVING GOD’S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Chris Carrasco

(Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children ages 4 through 2nd grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

SHARING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16

(N. T. Pg. 21)

SERMON

“That’s Not Fair!”

Rev. Chris Carrasco

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

*STATEMENT OF FAITH The Belhar Confession

We believe

- that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
- that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry;

• that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;

• that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;

• that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

*CLOSING SONG

The Only Name (Yours Will Be)

Congregation

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*All who are able, please stand

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

Reflection Question for the Week:

When have you begrudged God’s generosity with others? What did you learn in that experience about God and yourself?