



Glenelg
United Methodist Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

Gathering

Welcome, Parish Events, and Prayers

Craig Lee

Prelude

Jinhee Lim, piano

The Light and The Cross

Alaina Stowers, Mason Brogan

*Call to Worship

Craig Lee

How beautiful is the word of the Lord!

How wise are God's commandments!

Through the Lord's precepts, we gain understanding.

Through God's wisdom, we find truth.

The Lord is our God;

we are God's people.

God's word lives within us,

for it is written on our hearts.

Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!

Amen!

– Ministry Matters, Bill Hoppe (Based on Psalm 119, Jeremiah 31)

*Opening Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH 127

*Opening Prayer

Faithful God,

your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths.

Illuminate our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that we might receive what you offer us today;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen -

Nelson Cowan

*The Peace

The Word

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 3:14b-17
The Word of God still speaks. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music "The Goodness of God" by Bethel Music
Danielle Bennett, soloist

Children's Moment Danielle Bennett
Afterward children are invited to attend Sunday School or remain with their families in worship.

*Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (x2) UMH 328

Message "Read Faithfully" Rev. Elizabeth Jackson

Response to the Word

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory Jinhee Lim, organ

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication Usher

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
The Bread and Cup

The Lord's Table is open to all. You are invited to come forward as able and receive communion by dipping the bread in the cup. Individual juice cups and gluten free elements are included at our table. If you are unable to come forward, kindly inform one of the Ushers and you will be served in place.

Sending Forth

*Hymn "Ye Servants of God" UMH 181

*Benediction

Postlude Jinhee Lim, piano

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to those who have participated in worship this morning.

2 Timothy 3:14b-17

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...continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.