

St. Andrew's United Church

15th Sunday After Pentecost- Sept. 5th, 2010

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Prelude

Hymn Sing

Welcome and Announcements

Introit VU #372 vs.3

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship and are freed.

GATHERING

Call To Worship

Jesus bid us count the cost of discipleship.

Yet it is a small price to pay:

**to let go our grasp on what we possess
and be grasped instead by Love itself.**

It is a small price to pay:

**to set aside our demanding life
in order to find life at its Source.**

Let us give ourselves to the worship of God together.

Hymn # YU 559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Opening Prayer

God who has created and is creating:

you form us on the wheel of life

as a potter molds the clay.

Shape us even now, we pray,

into fine and sacred vessels,

bearing the mark of your good hands,

that others may see Christ in us. Amen

Children's Time

Hymn # VU 583 vs. 1, 3 & 4 Jesus Came, A Child Like Me

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD Jane Barnum

Jeremia 18:1-6

Psalm 139 VU 861

Luke 14:27-33

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Anthem

Reflection On The Axis Of The Wheel Of Life

Hymn: Have Thine Own Way

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.

Thou art the potter, I am the clay:

Mold me and make me after thy will,

while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.

Search me and try me, Master, today.

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way.

Wounded and weary: help me, I pray.

Power, all power, surely is thine.

Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine.

Have thine own way, Lord have thine own way.

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.

Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me.

AND TO RESPOND IN PRAYER AND ACTION

Offering Music

Offering and Doxology #541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures high and low;

give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Offertory Prayer

God of every kind of life,
of garden, orchard, field,
root us deeply in your love,
that our lives may be fruitful,
our labour productive,
and our service a blessing;
in communion with Jesus, our brother. Amen

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Hymn # VU 307 vss. 1, 3 & 4 Touch the Earth Lightly

Benediction

Sing Amen

Sing Amen: Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing Amen: Amen, we praise your name, O God.

**Sing Amen: Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, we praise your name, O God.**

Postlude