

## **ENTRANCE**

Gathering

Prelude

\*Call to Worship (responsively)

Give ear, God of all people.

**Stir up your strength and deliver us!**

Once you rescued your children from  
bondage.

**Now set your people free.**

Look down from heaven, God of hosts.

**Turn to us anew and see us in our need.**

Restore us, God of Creation.

**Let your face shine upon us.**

May our suffering cease.

**May all your children be saved.**

\*Hymn of Praise "How Great Is Our God"  
Video or Insert Page

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Come, Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers and  
songs of praise. We join voices from ancient  
times, that placed their trust in you in days  
of joy or pain. Inspire us in this hour, that we  
may never surrender to despair. Renew in us

enduring faith, even as we join eternally in song. Amen.

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Scripture Lesson                      Colossians 3:10, NCV

\*Hymn    "O Come and Dwell in Me"    #388

Scripture Lesson                      Acts 11:19-30, NRSVue

Sermon    Pastor Alison  
    "Staying True to the Lord"

The Great Thanksgiving  
    Hymnal pp. 13-15

Offering

Offertory

\* Doxology    UMH #95

\*Prayer of Blessing

\*Passing the Peace

Please take a quick moment to welcome those seated near you as an affirmation of our faith preparing us to go forth in service to God and one another.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians"  
See insert

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**State Line United**

**287 East Avenue  
State Line PA 17263**

**8:00 am**

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