McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Shout to the Lord" Handbell Choir

Opening Prayer Liturgist

Leader: Great Healer, be our balm of Gilead, for we ache to be made whole.

People: Come to us in times of trial and heal our sin-sick souls.

Leader: We find true riches through faithfulness.

People: We discover how to live as children of light through lives of service.

All: May we be faithful in what we have received, that God may bless our work to bring God's realm here on earth. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Goodness of God (CeCe Winans)"

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*The Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

UMH 587

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Liturgist

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem "God is Great, God is Good" Chancel Choir

The Scripture Lesson Luke 16:1-13 Liturgist

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks Be to God

The Message "All that is Difficult is not Impossible" Wendy Kvale

*Hymn of Dedication "Jesus Lover of My Soul" UMH 479

Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Forth

Be faithful in a little, that God may entrust you to be faithful in much. Be faithful in much, that God may entrust you with the true riches that come from above. Go as children of light, that you may know the grace, hope, and peace of the One who is truly faithful.

*Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

*Postlude

*Please stand if able

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

And

In Celebration of 53 Years of Wedded Bliss!

By Dick and Wendy Kvale

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