

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE

Jesus, Draw Me Close

R. Founds

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Father,

you inspired Saint Peter, first among the apostles,

to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God:

Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith,

so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth

and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

Forward Through the Ages

555

KIDS TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Arioso

Christy Killion, Bells

Howard Goald

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 1:8-2:10

PSALTER

Psalm 124

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side -- let Israel now say --
if it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,
then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
then the flood would have swept us away;

the torrent would have gone over us;
then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the hunters;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 12: 1-8

+ GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16: 13-20

+ACCLAMATION

Gloria Patri

70

SERMON

+HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

127

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

#880

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory

+Doxology

Title

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#94

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR



+CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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+BENEDICTION

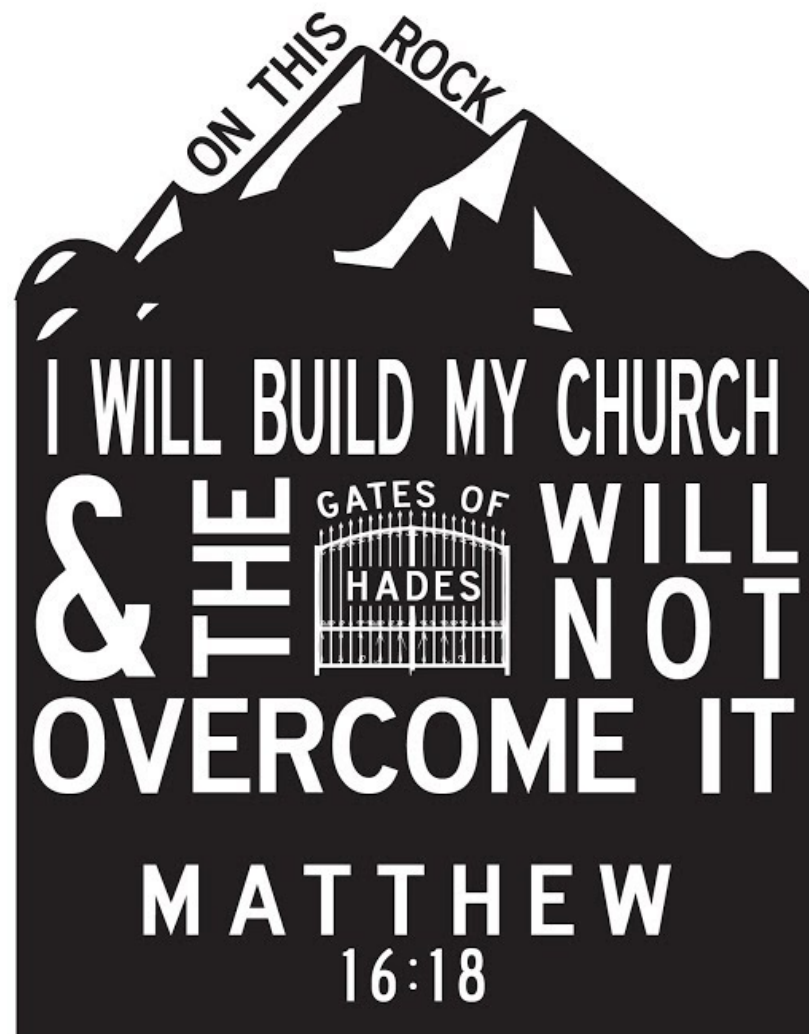
+POSTLUDE

The Name of the Lord

Utterbach

Service of the Word

13th Sunday after Pentecost



Monticello
United Methodist Church

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