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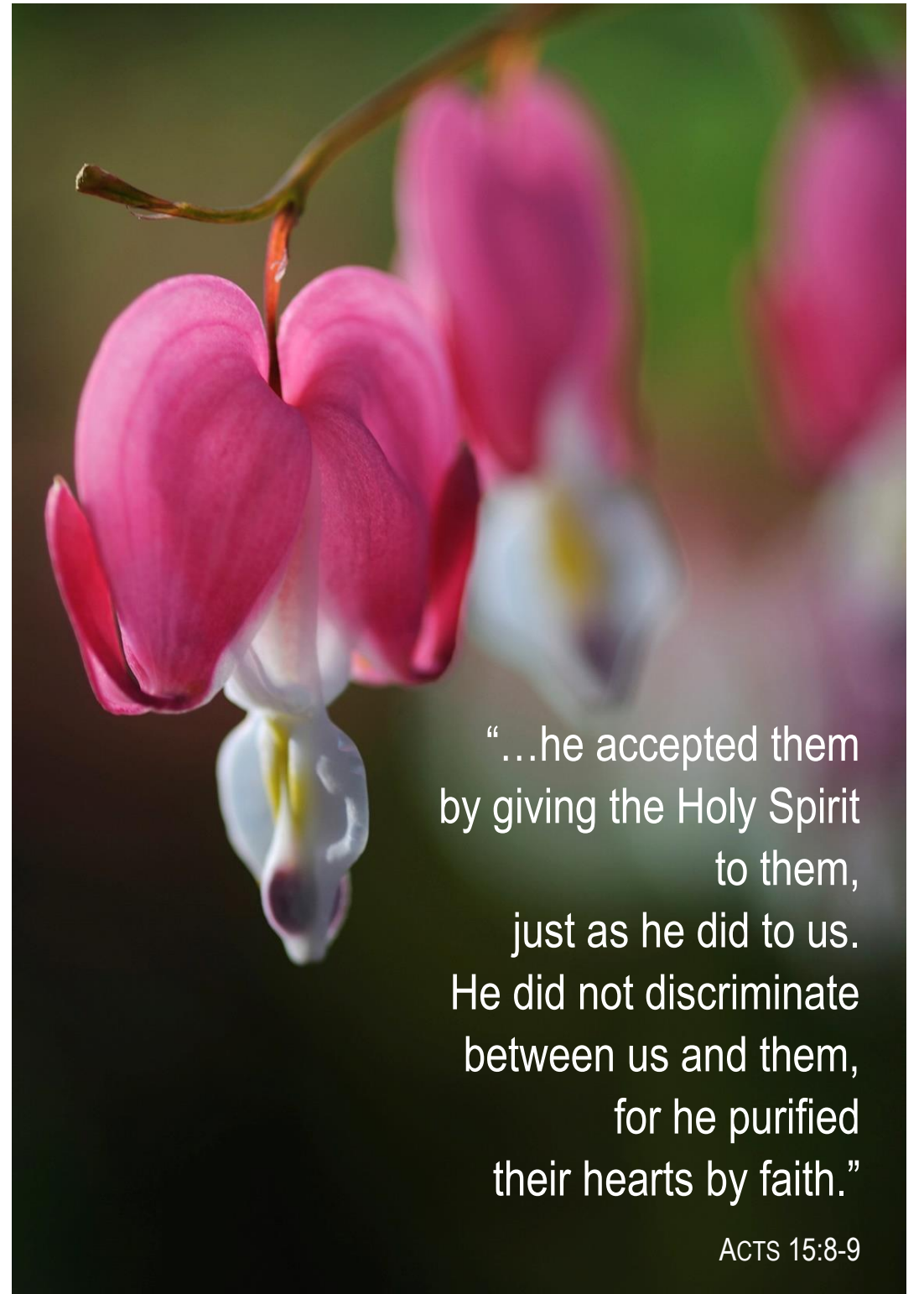
First United Methodist Church, Tallassee is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ, by connecting people to the Word of God and engaging them in ministry here and throughout the world.

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“...he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith.”

ACTS 15:8-9

11:00 a.m. Worship
July 9, 2017
5th Sunday in Kingdomtide - Green

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Just As I Am* Leslye Ames

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** *O Worship the King* **73**

***Responsive Reading** **Psalm 1**

Leader: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

People: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: and on His law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed

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.*

*means universal

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayers on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn of Preparation *Because He Lives* **364**

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory Jerry Cunningham

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Scripture** **Acts 15:4-9**

Message "Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing" **Judge Dale Segrest**

***Hymn of Invitation** *Only Trust Him* **337 (v. 1&4)**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Leslye Ames

**Stand as you are able*

Lay Leader: Bob Reed