



June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE .. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" *Johann G. Nageli & Bob Gillman, Arr. by Mark Hayes*
"Servant Medley" *The Sacred Harp & Kelly Willard, Arr. by Mark Hayes*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "Be Thou My Vision"
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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

Come, let us worship God!

❖ **HYMN** "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" **#5**

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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working.

You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy

demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at

work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. (a time for silent confession)

Loving God, forgive our constant striving and our

obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from

you, not from anything we produce or how productive we

appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and

grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, as a deep breath fills our lungs with air, so fill us with your Spirit as we hear your Word this day. Ground us in your love, convict us with your truth, and move us to respond, that we may embody your good news in all we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18, pg. 893
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM..... "I Will Dwell in You"
(Words and music by Cynthia Gray)

2nd SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, pg. 1647
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGEThe Rev. Sara K. Snowden

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

❖ **HYMN** "In the Singing" **#533**
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give thanks to you... ..And so we join the heavenly hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks for Jesus... ..Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit... ..gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE MEAL

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living Lord, as we leave this table of grace, to go to other tables and other meals may we always remember the mystery of your love and share your grace with all we meet. Amen.

❖**HYMN** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" **#516**

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OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

❖**HYMN** "Guide My Feet"..... **#741**

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❖SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE....."Give Thanks" *Henry Smith, Arr. by Mark Hayes*

Pastor: The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Karen Maurer

Greeter/Usher: Joan Knapp

Communion Servers: Joan & Jerry Knapp

Worship Pianist: Patricia Lind

In gratitude for Ellen Williams Hensle and the Presbyterian Outlook for inspiring portions of today's worship service.

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