

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 15, 2021

9:30 a.m.

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*“Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you!’” ~ John 20:21*

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE Mary Mackie

*It Is Well with My Soul...* David Hart

CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Goodnow

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Because He Lives*

(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn,  
as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Please pray silently, as the worship leader prays on our behalf):

**Loving God, we confess that at times we find it hard to believe and trust in You. We know that Jesus has risen from the dead, but still we struggle with doubt. Forgive us, we pray. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Those who wish may stand.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Pg. 1037

ANTHEM

Summer Choir

*Amazing Grace...* Jack Schrader

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
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### WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:19-31

Pg. 1686

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. Victoria Wells

**“Eternity”**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SOLO

Richard Jackson

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot...* H.T. Burleigh

Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN

*It Is Well with My Soul*

(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn,  
as it is sung on our behalf).

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(Please listen as the Benediction Response is sung on our behalf.)

*Go Now in Peace ...* Don Besig

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Shine, Jesus, Shine...* Christopher Tambling