

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2022

9:30 a.m.

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*“Repentance is responding to a call offering salvation;  
it is accepting to be found.”*

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Bobbi Hunter  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies...* Hal Hopson  
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 487  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Lou Pennebaker

**Our loving God, we confess that at times we wander far away from You, and we become lost and afraid. Before we even realize our sin, You seek us out and invite us to return to You. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to accept Your offer of salvation. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

\* Those who wish may stand.

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SOLO Leland Morine  
*The Ninety and Nine* ... Edward Campion  
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

NEW TESTAMENT READING pg.1623  
Luke 15:1-7

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson  
**“Search and Rescue”**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE See next page  
*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN pg. 261  
*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover  
*Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig*

POSTLUDE  
*Fantasie in G Minor* ... J.S. Bach

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