

COMMUNION SUNDAY

May 7, 2023
9:30 a.m.

*"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE

Bobbi Hunter

For the Beauty of the Earth... Emma Lou Diemer
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, God comes to us, to gather us in worship:

**People: to wait in silence for the Word, to sit at the
Table of grace.**

Leader: Tomorrow, the Holy Spirit will come,

**People: so we might discover the gift of peace, and offer it to
our broken world.**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

Apostles' Creed

See next page

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lou Pennebaker

* Those who wish may stand.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

Sue Goodnow

pg. 17

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah... John Hughes, arr. Donald P. Hustad
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

pg. 1874

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. Renée Rico

"Living into Transitional Times"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

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* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Inside Hymnal Cover

Go Now in Peace... Don Besig

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Bobbi Hunter

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing... Kevin J. Sadowski

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