

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2023

9:30 a.m.

“O Lord of Hosts, remember me.” 1 Samuel 1:11

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE

Bobbi Hunter

Be Thou My Vision... Michael Burkhardt

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Here in this space,
we wear our hearts on our sleeves.

**People: There is no use in filters or walls.
This space is an authentic space.**

Leader: This space is a brave space.

**People: For when it comes to God,
we are always invited to bring our full selves
into the room.**

Leader: So come into this space with your hurt and your
joy, your prayers and your dreams.

People: All of God’s children are welcome here.

Leader: Let us worship Holy God.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 339

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)

Leader: Holy God, when we gather together we are
quick to wave and say hello, to pass the peace,
to comment on the weather, to make small talk
and show hospitality; but

**People: How often do we go below the surface? How
often do we sit next to the same people, week
after week, oblivious to the things they might
be carrying?**

* Those who wish may stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively) ... continued

Leader: Family of faith, I believe God wants deeper connection for us than that, so let us take a moment of silent prayer to think of the people in your world, in your lives, who may need you to reach out and ask how they are doing. Give their names to God.

Pause for silent prayer.

Leader: Trusting that God hears all things, we say together: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Family of faith, in the journey to love and care for one another, we are bound to make mistakes. Fortunately for us, we worship a God who showed us how to love, and who extends grace to us when we fail to do so for others. So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

People: We are seen. We are heard. We are loved.

Leader: Friends, believe in 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.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Those who wish may stand.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 1:1-14

Michele Johnson

pg. 418

SOLO

My Finest Hour... George Gagliardi

Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

Leland Morine

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

“Where does it hurt?”

3rd in the Series “I’ve Been Meaning to Ask...”

Rev. Renée Rico

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Kum ba Yah

No. 338

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN

Covenant of Grace

See bulletin

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace... Don Besig

Inside Cover of Hymnal

ORGAN POSTLUDE

They'll Know We Are Christians... Wilbur Held

Bobbi Hunter

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