

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2023

9:30 a.m.

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*“There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens” Ecclesiastes 3:1*

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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 (responsively)

Leader: Come, Parent of the poor.

**People: Come, light of our hearts.**

Leader: Come, generous Spirit

by the glory of Your creation around us

by the comfort of Your forgiveness within us,

**People: By the wind of your Spirit**

**eddy through the centuries within these walls,**

Leader: Renew us,

**People: So that we come with gladness to this celebration.**

**Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 319

*Spirit*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O God, you are always true to us in love, and we are left wanting to say sorry: for our faithlessness to one another, for our forgetting the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to change and enable us to change things around us, that we may live abundantly. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

\* Those who wish may stand.

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

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING  
1 Corinthians 14:26-35  
Tunde Olagbaju  
pg. 1788

ANTHEM  
*Like a Lamb Who Needs the Shepherd ...* Ralph Carmichael  
Mary Mackie, Mollie Wakeman, accompanists  
Summer Singers

SCRIPTURE READING  
Ecclesiastes 3:1,7-8  
pg. 1037

MINISTRY OF THE WORD  
**"A Time to Keep Silence, and a Time to Speak"**  
*Part 4, For Everything There is a Season*  
Rev. Renée Rico

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

- \* HYMN OF RESPONSE  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
No. 5

## COMMISSIONING OF MISSION STUDY TEAM

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- \* CLOSING HYMN  
*On Pentecost They Gathered*  
No. 128

- \* BENEDICTION

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE  
*Victory...* Donald Hunt  
Mary Mackie

- \* Those who wish may stand.