

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

*For the Beauty of the Earth...* Margaretha Christina de Jong

**Call to Worship** (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: God calls us as we are, for God made us;

**People: God leads us into the way of truth and righteousness.**

Leader: Christ calls us where we are, to do what we are made to do;

**People: Christ calls us to follow, to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: The Spirit calls us to use our God-given gifts;

**People: The Spirit moves us to practice kindness and compassion.**

Leader: Come, for God is calling you.

**People: Enter this time of worship, to be called, to be sent, and to serve. Amen.**

♪ **Hymn of Praise** · To God Be the Glory

No. 485

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**Holy God, called to walk with the vulnerable, we run to catch up with the powerful. Asked to pray constantly for others, we are too busy bragging about ourselves. Challenged to notice and to care for those tossed aside by the world, we rush by with our to-do list in our hands.**

**Have mercy on us, God who loves us completely. May we be the grace that a lonely person needs this week; may we be the hope the forgotten are looking for; may we be the peace that the broken long for in every moment, even as Jesus, our Lord and Savior, has been our peace, our hope, our grace, and so much more in our lives. Amen.**

**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.**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Music Ministry Dedication** · Richard Dinwiddie

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Reading** · Melissa Seaton

Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 1612)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

*We Come with Music...* Dick Anthony

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

**The Word Interpreted** · “The Good Samaritan”

A story with silent commentary. Adapted from a song by Sean Dietrich with commentary by Steve Wilson.

*Presented by Suzanne Yee, Don Yee & Scott Crosbie*

**Ministry of the Word** · The Rev. Renée Rico

**“Real Talk about Neighbors”**

*Shorts Stories by Jesus, Part 3*

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**A Contemporary Reading** · Scott Crosbie

*"The Good Samaritan Psalm"* by Edward Hays

♪ **Hymn of Response** · O God of Every Nation

No. 289

**Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings**

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

♪ **Closing Hymn** · When in Our Music God Is Glorified

No. 264

**Benediction**

♪ **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

♪ **Organ Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

*Sorti in F major...* César Franck