

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter
The Church's One Foundation... Karrin Ford

Call to Worship (responsively) · Suzanne Yee

Leader: We gather from the west to the east,

People: from the south to the north,

Leader: to celebrate the God of peace

People: who accompanies us in our acts of peace.

Leader: This God of peace accompanies us

People: in each and every circumstance around us.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
No. 285

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Gracious Lord, creator of this universe,
in your generosity you have given us
a world of abundance and diversity,
yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.
In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters
and intended for us to be united,
and yet we have built walls to separate us
from those who are different from us.**

**You gave us wisdom and creativity
and we have used those to trick each other
and to develop weapons of destruction and death.
In all this we have not lived according to your will.
Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human
achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are
worthy of praise.**

In your mercy, forgive us our sins. Amen.

* Those who wish may stand.

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Faye Wilson
Psalm 41 (pg. 880)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Brother James's Air... arr. C. Armstrong Gibbs

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

Scripture Reading
Luke 5:17-26 (pg. 1598)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Jeff Kunkel
"The Hole in the Roof Gang"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **The Apostles' Creed** · see next page

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

* ♪ **Hymn of Preparation** · Let Us Break Bread Together
No. 513

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

In pew rack

* **♪ Closing Hymn** · The Church's One Foundation
No. 442

* **Benediction**

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

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets... Joyce Jones

♪ Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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