

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring ... J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (responsively) · Donald Pollard

Leader: In our uncertainty,

People: Christ goes before us.

Leader: In our doubts,

People: Christ remains with us.

Leader: In our fear,

People: Christ surrounds us.

Leader: In our hope,

People: Christ is within us.

Leader: In this time of worship,

People: We strive to follow Jesus, who leads us into life.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · God is Here!

No. 461

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Faithful Lord, we confess our questions, our struggles, and our doubts. We know that you do not condemn us for this, but sometimes we feel bad. We wish our faith were stronger. We wish we had more certainty, or needed less of it. However, you love us unconditionally, and you have encouraged us to ask questions and to seek deeper meanings. Remind us that you continue to be with us in our journey of faith, through our doubts and uncertainty. You are the one who leads us in the way, the truth, and the life. Through Jesus Christ, we pray all things. 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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Melissa Seaton

Deuteronomy 11:13-21 (pg. 292)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light...

Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Mark Hayes

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47 (pg. 1694)


Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Practice Makes Better"

Seven Marks of Vital Church Communities: Part 1, Lifelong Discipleship


NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- *  **Hymn of Response** · God of Our Life
No. 275


Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer

- *  **Closing Hymn** · Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!
No. 341

- * **Benediction**

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

 **Organ Postlude** · Bobbi Hunter
Majestic Piece No. 1... Ronald Arnatt