

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Come Ye Thankful People Come... Harold Rutz

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears, our doubts, all the questions of our hearts. In all of this

People: Gods speaks to us.

Leader: It is in this place of discovery that we can come searching. In this search

People: Gods speaks to us.

Leader: It is in this place of openness that we can come knocking. When we knock

People: Gods speaks to us.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
No. 482

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, Holy One. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than seeking peace and reconciliation for our world.

Forgive us, Savior of the World. Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life with you. 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

Why I Belong · Jim Watts

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Faye Wilson

Deuteronomy 11:13-20 (pg. 292)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Give Thanks to God... Lloyd Larson

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist, Sharon

Dinwiddie, handbells

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Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:1-19 (selected verses) (pg. 1833)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Living Wholeheartedly"

Seven Marks of Vital Church Communities: Part 7, Ecclesial Health

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **♪ Hymn of Response**
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
No. 298

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

- ♪ Anthem** · Chancel Choir
A Grateful Heart... Fred Bock
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer

- * **♪ Closing Hymn** · Take My Life
No. 391
- * **Benediction**
- * **♪ Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

- ♪ Organ Postlude** · Toni DiCapua
Come Ye Thankful People Come... Hal Robson