

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

*For the Beauty of the Earth...* Joel Raney

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

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**People: We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.**

Leader: God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

**People: God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.**

Leader: We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, "Thank you!" to the One who loves us

**People: We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in our lives.**

\* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**Gracious God, we give thanks for the earth's harvest that feeds our bodies and for your love which feeds our spirits. When we forget to share, when we forget to give thanks, when we forget that you are with us, when we forget to care for others, remind us that we are called to another way so that all may have reason to celebrate and give thanks. Help us to care for one another and for all creation. Help us to learn new ways of thanksgiving and thanks-living, for it is by the ways we live that we truly show our gratitude to 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**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Reading** · Melissa Seaton

Joel 2:21-27 (pg. 1416)

♪ **Solo** · Leland Morine

*Thanks to God for My Redeemer...* August Ludwig Storm

Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:25-33 (pg. 1505)

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

**"An Attitude of Gratitude"**

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* 🎵 **Hymn of Response** · Let All Things Now Living  
No. 554

### Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

🎵 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

*Come, Ye Thankful People Come...* arr. Jantz A. Black

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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### Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer

- \* 🎵 **Closing Hymn** · Now Thank We All Our God  
No. 555

- \* **Benediction**

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

🎵 **Organ Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

*Now Thank We All Our God...* Sigfried Karg-Elert