

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Call to Worship (responsively) · Gary Calame

Leader: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

People: the life we have been given by God,

Leader: The life we share with one another in community,

People: the life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Leader: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

People: and let us worship God.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*
No. 379

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saint like – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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*  **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 · Julie Larson

Matthew 27:57-61 (pg. 1549)

Solo · Carolyn Olagbaju

I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry ... Trad. African American, arr. Smallwood and Maddux

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Scripture Reading

John 20:1-2,10-18 (pg. 1685)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Faithfulness to the End"

9th in the Series "Character Matters"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD


* **The Apostles' Creed** · see page 5

You are invited to stand as able as we state what we believe.

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD... continued

- *  **Hymn of Preparation** · *We Come as Guests Invited*
No. 517

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

All are welcome to this table. You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup (filled with grape juice) when you receive it.

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

See laminated copy in hymnal.

- * **Benediction**

 **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua