

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Give to the Winds Thy Fears (a.k.a. Crown Him With Many Crowns) ...
George J. Elvey / arranged by Jeff Bjorck

*We light the Christ candle as a center point of reference
for our relationships and our love in the world.*

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Life rises in our midst:

People: sometimes hard-won life.

Leader: It surprises us when it blossoms forth at unexpected
times:

People: and in unexpected places.

Leader: It comes with power stronger than death:

**People: life born of faithfulness, life born of courage,
life born of God. Thanks be to God.**

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · All People That on Earth Do Dwell
No. 220

Prayer of Confession (responsively)

Leader: God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**People: for our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds,
For our empty speech and the words with which we
wounded.**

Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**People: for our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our
wastefulness and for all we left untended.**

Leader: O loving Christ, scatter the sin from our souls as the mist
from the hills; begin what we do, inform what we say,
redeem who we are.

**People: in you we place our hope, our great hope, our living
hope, this day and forevermore. Amen.**

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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 (responsively)

Leader: ...Wait

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Christ is with us.

Leader: ...The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading · Tunde Olagbaju

Psalm 103:1-8 (pg. 939)

The Word Sung — Ephesians 2:8-10

For by Grace ... Don Wyrzten

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Toni DiCapua, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Luke 13:10-17 (pg. 1620)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert

“Mixing it Up on the Sabbath”

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * 🎵 **Hymn of Response** · Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
No. 210

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * 🎵 **Closing Hymn** · To God Be the Glory
No. 485

- * **Benediction**

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

🎵 **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua
Passacaglia ... G. F. Handel / J. Halvorsen

