

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Mary Mackie

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: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also be with you.

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

People: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gifts.

Leader: Christ appointed some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

People: Christ did this to equip the saints for the ministry, for building up the body of Christ, and for serving a broken world.

Leader: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gifts.

People: We come to bring glory to God only and to celebrate his gracious gifts to all of us.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · God of the Ages, Whose Almighty

Hand

No. 262

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all of us, we ask you to hover close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure how to regard one another in this moment. Bind us as your beloveds, and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. 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 (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 · Julie Larson

Psalm 19 (pg. 858)

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♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

To You, I Lift My Soul (based on Psalm 25) ... Diane Hannibal
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-26 (pg. 1785)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

“Living Together on Uncommon Ground: Respect”

5th in the Series “Do Unto Others”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* ♪ **Hymn of Response** · Though I May Speak
No. 335

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

* ♪ **Closing Hymn** · O For a World
No. 386

* **Benediction**

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

♪ **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie

