

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee ... Paul Manz

*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: Blessed are those who pay attention to God's words.

**People: We will keep them close to our hearts and write them
on our souls.**

Leader: Blessed are those who seek to walk with God's Word,
Jesus.

**People: We will seek to love our God completely and our
neighbors as if they were us.**

Leader: Blessed are those who keep their eyes on the Spirit.

**People: We will learn the ways of peace and practice the art of
hope.**

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Merciful Spirit, help us to forgive ourselves; and help us to
forgive one another for the ways we have loved wrongly, and for
the unlovely things we have done out of insecurity and fear.**

**Open our eyes to the beauty and pain we all contain, 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.

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*  **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 · Melissa Seaton

Leviticus 19:17-18 (pg. 185)

The Word Sung

Psalm 121 ... Bob Krogstad

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Toni DiCapua, accompanist, Sharon

Dinwiddie, keyboard

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-40 (pg. 1535)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Malice Toward None: Love"

6th in the Series "Do Unto Others"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **♪ Hymn of Response** · O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go
No. 384

Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * **♪ Closing Hymn** · O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?
No. 11

- * **Benediction**

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

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter
Toccata in D Minor ... J.S. Bach

