

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

We Gather Together ... Wilbur Held

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: O God, you summon the day to dawn. You teach the morning to waken the earth.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: For you the valley shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: For you the rulers of the earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

People: Great is your name, great is your love.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
No. 482

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Compassionate God, we remember those around us who truly pray for daily bread. We remember those who struggle to feed their families, or strain to see hope in the midst of war, or find a home in burned-out neighborhoods. In the midst of abundant lives, convict our hearts when we turn a blind eye to the suffering of your children, when we judge or blame those who barely get by, when we hoard resources rather than give them freely. Help us to know the wonder of letting go, of sharing what we have, and of believing that you provide all we need. 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**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Why I Belong · Kathy Pearson

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Shari Plunkett

Proverbs 3:13-18 (pg. 988)

 **Anthem · Chancel Choir**

A Grateful Heart ... Fred Bock

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Toni DiCapua, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:7-19 (pg. 1850)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Ready to Share"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * 🎵 **Hymn of Response · O For a Closer Walk with God**
No. 397

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * 🎵 **Closing Hymns · Give Thanks, O Christian People**
No. 552

- * **Benediction**

- * 🎵 **Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**
(Can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal)

🎵 **Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter**
Now Thank We All Our God ... Virgil Fox