

27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

For the Beauty of the Earth ... John Rutter

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name. Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love: with food and clothing, home and family.

People: God blesses us with daily work: and all we need from day to day.

Leader: God protects us in time of danger: and guards us from every evil.

People: God calls us into relationship with him: and forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Leader: Therefore, shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 473

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's name we pray. 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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pg. 311)

Anthem · Chancel Choir

Now Thank We All Our God ... J.S. Bach

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mary Mackie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

John 6:25-35 (pg. 1657)


Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Grateful"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD




Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- *  **Hymn of Response** · Come, You Hungry Ones (*to the tune of Kum Ba Yah*)
See pg. 6 of bulletin

Acknowledgement and Commitment of Pledges

Members and friends are invited to bring their pledges for 2025 forward to the "church" at the front of the Sanctuary.

Prayer of Dedication

- *  **Closing Hymns** · Now We Thank We All Our God
No. 555
- * **Benediction**
- *  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(Can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal)
-  **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie
Ashgrove ... Gene Roberson