

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Mary Mackie

Faith of Our Fathers ... Janet Linker

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God,
that we have risen this day

People: to the rising of this life itself.

Leader: Be the purpose of God
between us and each purpose

People: The hand of God between us and each other.

Leader: The pain of Christ between us and each other.

People: The love of Christ between us and each other.

Leader: O God, who brought
the bright light of this new day,

People: Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

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

Almighty Hand

No. 262

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

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**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Shari Plunkett

Isaiah 40:1-8 (pg. 1119)

Anthem · Chancel Choir

Shine on the World ... Patricia Mock, arr. Faye López

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)


Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:16-19 (pg. 1513)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Stump the Pastor"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*  **Hymn of Response** · Open My Eyes, That I May


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No. 324

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Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*  **Closing Hymn** · God of the Sparrow
No. 272

* **Benediction**

*  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)

 **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie
Come Holy Spirit ... J.S. Bach

The congregation is free to move during the postlude.