

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Linda Collins-von Rothstein
Regent Square ... Flor Peeters

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: We gather to worship our God,

People: who speaks the words of peace we need in chaotic times.

Leader: We gather to follow Jesus,

People: who encourages us to never fear, for he is near.

Leader: We gather to be filled with the Spirit,

People: who anoints us so we can go to serve our world.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · God, You Spin the Whirling Plants
No. 285

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

In truth, God of silence and seas, we are more adept at making waves than calming storms. We find it easier to push people out of the boat, rather than make room for those who are different from us. And our lives are such a whirlwind of activity, that we do not notice your presence or hear your sheer silence singing your shalom to us. Have mercy on us, God of patience. Grab hold of us to keep us from drowning in our oceans of temptations. Give us the words to speak of your hope to others. Fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, which is nearer to us than we dare to imagine.

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 · Julie Larson

Matthew 8:23-27 (pg. 1508)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Bells

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands ... Traditional Spiritual,

arr. Tammy Waldrop

Richard Dinwiddie, director

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33 (pg. 1520)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Why are you so afraid? Why do you doubt?"

1st in the Series "Questions Jesus Asked"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*  **Hymn of Response** · Give to the Winds Thy Fears

No. 286


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Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*  **Closing Hymn** · My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
No. 379

* **Benediction**

*  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)
Chancel Bells, descant

 **Organ Postlude** · Linda Collins-von Rothstein
Chorale in Eb ... Flor Peeters

The congregation is free to move during the postlude.