

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

Holy, Holy, Holy ... Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: The world belongs to the Lord,

People: The earth and all its people.

Leader: How good and lovely it is

People: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together.

People: Justice and peace join hands.

Leader: If the Lord's disciples keep silent,

People: These stones would shout aloud!

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

No. 138

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, you brought the light of the world to earth. Shine into the dark places and expose the sins of greed, oppression, hate and violence. We confess the times that we have lacked love, joy, peace, patience, and a willingness to forgive. O Christ, you are the light of the world. Yet our communities and world contain the homeless, the refugees, the expelled and forgotten people everywhere. We confess that we have allowed them to be forgotten and have not treated them as our neighbors. We pray that you would remind us how we are to live together as neighbors, understanding and respecting one another.

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)...continued

O Spirit of God, you too are the light of the world. As our advocate with God, free us from every kind of oppression. Breathe your Spirit upon us. Make us a people of hope who live in lands where there is peace and justice for everyone.

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.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Isaiah 65:17-25 (pg. 1164)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

My God, My King, Thy Praise I Sing ... Gordon Young

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Acts 17:16-31 (pg. 1723)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Being Christian in Multi-faith Community"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **♪ Hymn of Response · O for a World**
No. 386

Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

Andante ... Felix Mendelssohn

- * **♪ Doxology**

No. 592

- * **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * **♪ Closing Hymn (sing 2 times) · Canto de Esperanza (Song of Hope)**
No. 432

- * **Benediction**

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

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ... Paul Manz