

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

My Faith Looks Up to Thee ... Hal Hopson

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Fresh corn dripping with butter,
juicy peaches topping our cereal:

People: praise is due to you, God of the harvest!

Leader: Children chasing dragonflies in evening's shadows,
families eating from the grill in the backyard:

People: praise is due to you, God of growing days!

Leader: Families gathered to watch the sunset,
Children sleepy after a day of playing:

People: praise is due to you, God of our lives!

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Morning Has Broken

No. 469

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We know the seeds we have sown, Harvesting God: sometimes it is anger springing from our flinty hearts; at other times, bitterness which flows like a rushing river into another's heart; and still other times it is hurtful words which wrap their thorny briars around a friend's kindness. Forgive us, Loving God, and have mercy. Your grace can turn our fallow hearts into rich fields of love. Your hope can smooth the rocks in our way, so we can go to be reconciled to another. Your love for us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, can untangle the thorny mess we have made of our lives. Bless us with these gifts, we pray.

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

Minute for Mission · Lowell Hickey

Dedication of Move-In Kits

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Gigi MacLeod

Psalms 65:9-13 (pg. 900)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Bells

Our Great Savior ... Prichard & Harkness, arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Richard Dinwiddie, director (CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading


Mark 4:1-9, 30-34 (pg. 1557)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Seeds or Weeds?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Commissioning · Audrey & Sydney Watts

*  **Hymn of Response** · O Jesus, I Have Promised

No. 388

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Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

Deep River ... Wilbur Held

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* ♪ Closing Hymn · Great Is Thy Faithfulness
No. 276

* **Benediction**

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

♪ **Organ Postlude** · Bobbi Hunter

How Great Thou Art ... Wilbur Held