

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

**People: it is enough, for us,
that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**

Leader: When our hearts are cracked
by the drought of doubt:

**People: it is enough, for us,
that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.**

Leader: When our senses are deadened
by the sales pitches of our culture:

**People: it is enough, for us,
that God wraps us in the silence of grace.**

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 455

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

When we feel compelled to push everything to its limits, especially you, it is enough, Holy One, that your grace can slow us down. When we stand naked and exposed to the buffeting winds of our doubts and questions, it is enough, Healing Servant, that you clothe us in your peace, and put our minds at ease. When we are entangled in that legion of worries and fears which consume our lives, it is enough, Spirit of Silence, that you untie the knots and set us free. As we confess our need of you, our burdens become lighter and our spirits can be restored.

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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.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Gigi MacLeod

Psalm 133 (pg. 970)

 **Solo** · Richard Jackson

O Lord Most Holy ... César Franck

Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Mark 5:1-20 (pg. 1558)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Recovering Our Minds"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **The Apostles' Creed** (see page 8 of bulletin)

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Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* ♪ Communion Hymn · O God, You Give Us Grapes and Grain

See insert.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

All are welcome to take communion.

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup when you receive it.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

The sung Lord's Prayer is on the laminated card in the pews.

* ♪ Closing Hymn · O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
No. 564

* **Benediction**

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

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter