

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

🎵 Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

Dearest Jesu, at Your Word ... Paul Manz

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: O God, you come to us not in the chaos of the whirlwind, not in the roar of the earthquake, not in the crackling heat of the fire,

People: but in the sound of sheer silence.

Leader: Quiet our minds, bring peace to our hearts and stillness to our bodies

People: that we might meet you in that silence.

Leader: Help us to listen for your still, small voice.
Give us the courage to go wherever you lead us,

People: trusting that you will prepare the way.

* 🎵 Hymn of Praise · Blessed Jesus, At Your Word
No. 454

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We cannot hide from you, God of Eternity, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. You speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on. We run as fast, and as far, from you as we can, and wonder why we have no energy to follow Jesus. Yet you search for us in all the deserted places we flee to, God of all space, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. You heal our broken hearts so we can offer them to others. You fill us with your strength so we can bind ourselves to Jesus, our Savior, following him to serve all of your children.

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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 · Lee Holm

Genesis 1:31-2:3 (pg. 3)

Flute & Piano Duet · Julie Larson & Bobbi Hunter

His Eye Is on the Sparrow ... Civilla D. Martin & Charles H. Gabriel,

arr. Jack Schrader

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Scripture Reading

Mark 1:28-30 (pg. 1553)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Got Rest?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Hymn of Response · Spirit of the Living God**
(sing twice)

No. 322

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Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is ... Flor Peeters

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

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 · Bobbi Hunter

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ... Flor Peeters