

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

🎵 **Organ Prelude** · Mary Mackie

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ... Dale Wood

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: May God be among us throughout the day.

People: Amen.

Leader: May Christ be beside us throughout the day.

People: Amen.

Leader: May the Spirit of God be within us throughout the day.

People: Amen.

Leader: May we, as God's people, be at one with the saints in heaven and live in harmony with the Triune God.

People: Amen.

* 🎵 **Hymn of Praise** · Here in This Place

See insert of bulletin.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We come to you today, gathered as your people, with humble hearts. We know the ways that we have fallen short of being the best of ourselves. We forget to thank others for the ways they have helped us. We have ignored the least among us and failed to be their neighbors. We have filled our homes with too many possessions, to the point that they possess us. We need you, Holy God. We need your presence and your guidance to find our way toward the kingdom you have told us about. We need your strength to follow that path, even when it is hard. We need your grace to start again.

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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 · Shari Plunkett

Ecclesiastes 2:1-9 (pg. 1035)

🎵 Anthem · Summer Singers

Be Thou My Vision ... Irish Folk Song, arr. Carlton Young

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21 (pg. 1617)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico "Giving Away/Recreating Life"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* 🎵 Hymn of Response · Morning Has Broken

No. 469

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Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling ... Dale Wood

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* ♪ Closing Hymn · Let All Things Now Living
No. 554

* Benediction

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

*Please remain seated for the Congregational Meeting
being held immediately after worship in the Sanctuary.*