

TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Dian Ruder

Beautiful Savior (Fairest Lord Jesus) ... arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Loud talkers and silent worriers,
glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

**People: God gathers us together to be the Body
of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.**

Leader: Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets,
earnest ones whose feet are frozen in place:

**People: Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders,
to walk with all those left behind.**

Leader: Introverts who wait for others to speak,
bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

**People: The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless,
to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.**

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Here in This Place

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy One, we struggle to live and be together. We sing that we are one in your Spirit, but cannot tolerate those who disagree with us. We talk of being one Body, but fight over music or Bible versions or carpet colors. We affirm the giftedness of each person, but we heap honor on just a special few. Forgive us, Creative God, that we dismember your Body so easily. May the words of our mouths speak peace to the brokenness in our world; may the hopes of our hearts bring wonder to those in despair; and may our love embrace all who are around us, even as we have been welcomed by your grace in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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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

Psalms 19 (pg. 858)

Organ Solo · Dian Ruder

Blessed Assurance ... John Ness Beck, transcribed for organ by Janet Linker

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 (pg. 1785)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

"Spiritual Gifts: On Working Together"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Hymn of Response · We Gather Together**

No. 559

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Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ... arr. Lani Smith

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* ♪ Closing Hymn · Called as Partners in Christ's Service
No. 343

* Benediction

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

♪ Organ Postlude · Dian Ruder

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! ... arr. Douglas Wagner