

Welcome and Announcements · Lou Pennebaker

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ... Dale Wood

Call to Worship (responsively) · Pastor Toby

Leader: God is able to do exceedingly,

People: abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine,

Leader: according to His power that is at work within us.

People: To him be glory in the church and in this church,

Leader: and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,

People: forever and ever! Amen.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Jesus Name Above All Names
(see insert)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

I hate to admit it, but I feel like my prayers don't really connect with you. I pray my heart out and you are silent. Is that anyway to communicate? If you don't want to talk, at least let me know you have heard me. I really want to know you and trust you. Please forgive me for not praying more; for not trusting more. Lord, teach me how to pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *The hand of God is full of mercy and is stretched out to us, to touch us with grace, hope and forgiveness. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.*

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We stand before our God, singing praise to the One who forgives us. Amen.

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

* **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Shari Plunkett

Psalm 119:145-149 (pg. 963)

Anthem · Chancel Choir

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place (based on Genesis 28:10-17) ... Lanny Wolfe, arr. Jack Schrader; and *Christ*

beside Me ... Traditional Gaelic Melody

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52 (pg. 1572)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Dr. Toby Nelson

Skill Lesson: The Skill of Begging

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- *  **Hymn of Response** · What a Friend We Have in Jesus · No. 403

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

Beautiful Savior ... Charles Ore

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* Benediction

People: God is able.

Leader: "God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us. To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."

The hand of God is on you...

People: And also on you!

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

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ... Paul Manz