

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome and Announcements · Lou Pennebaker

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

When Morning Gilds the Skies ... Hal Hopson

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: In times of trouble, He will hide us in His shelter

People: We will sing and make music to the Lord, rejoicing in His goodness

Leader: Let us gather in His presence with thanksgiving and praise!

People: We come to worship the Lord, our refuge and strength!

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · How Great Thou Art · No. 467

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we often say yes with our lips and no with our lives. We question authority when your way costs us something. We judge others while excusing ourselves. Forgive our stubborn hearts, our polished words and our delayed obedience. Turn us around. Give us courage to believe, humility to repent and strength to do what you ask, not someday, but today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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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

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Psalm 27 (pg. 864)

🎵 Anthem · Chancel Choir

Where Shall I Run, Lord? ... Kurt Kaiser

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:23–32 (pg. 1532)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Don Strongman “Know Thyself”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* 🎵 Hymn of Response · Because He Lives (page 6)

Offering

Call for Offering

🎵 Offertory

Offertory on 'Jesus Loves Me' ... Gordon Young

* 🎵 Doxology

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Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*  **Closing Hymn** · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)

* **Benediction**

 **Organ Postlude** · Bobbi Hunter
How Great Thou Art ... Wilbur Held