

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might.**

Beloved, let us love one another.

**We love because God first loved us.**

Let us worship God.

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### WELCOME

#### \*HYMN # 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, O Holy Spirit, and open our hearts to your word. Open our ears to your Wisdom as she sings to us of your goodness. Open our mouths so that we may breathe in your hope and breathe out your love. Open our minds that we might be challenged by your call. Open us up, so that we may be opened up for the sake of the world. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 220, New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:9-16

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,  
**there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

For God shall give the holy angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

**They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

**Because they are bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver them; I will protect them, because they know my name.**

They shall call upon me, and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble; will rescue them and bring them to honor.

**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35-45 (p. 47, New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

#### \*HYMN # 435

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*We All Are One In Mission*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Fill Us Your Love*

T. Colvin, C.R. Young

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

(see insert)

SENDING

\*HYMN(see insert)

*God, The Sculptor Of The Mountains*

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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