

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"Wholehearted living is about engaging with our lives from a place of worthiness. It means cultivating the courage, compassion and connection to wake up in the morning and think, 'No matter what gets done and how much is left undone, I am enough.' It's going to bed at night thinking, 'Yes, I am imperfect and vulnerable and sometimes afraid, but that doesn't change the truth that I am also brave and worthy of love and belonging."*  
~Brene Brown

PRELUDE *You Are My Hiding Place* Michael Ledner  
arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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CHORAL INTROIT *Open the Eyes of My Heart* GG: 452

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have called us each by name.

**People: We gather this morning to lift up our voices, our bodies, our lives in thanksgiving.**

Leader: You have called us beloved, you have called us friend,

**People: In you we find that we are enough. In you we find our identity and wholeness.**

Leader: Let us worship the living God together,

**People: Let us worship the God who has named us and claimed us as God's very own.**

\*HYMN *O God, Who gives Us Life* GG: 53

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God, we come to you and again seek to name honestly the ways in which we do not live whole-hearted lives. Again and again we do not see our own worth; we feel**

**that whatever we do is never "enough." We find that friends and family and loved ones also fail to meet our standards, that we do not think that they do "enough" or are "enough" either. God, we repent of this culture of scarcity, this culture of dissatisfaction and judgment. We do not give others the benefit of the doubt, we do not see how their wounds motivate their actions, we do not have grace for people. Forgive us. Have grace for us so that we might learn to give it to others.**

*(A moment for silent examination and confession.)*

*Amen*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You have called us your people and called us each by name.

**People: You have called us beloved, and told us that we are "enough." Thanks be to your Holy Name!**

\*RESPONSE *I Will Come to You* (Refrain) 2x GG: 177

**All: Do not be afraid, I am with you.**

**I have called you each by name.**

**Come and follow me, I will bring you home;**

**I love you and you are mine.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Sing Jubilate Des* Jerry Estes

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*HYMN *Take, O Take Me as I Am* GG: 698

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: John 15:12-17, pg. 109

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 32:22-32, pg. 30

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Named: Being Named Ourselves* Rev. Abbie Huff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Arabesque* Eugene Butler

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* tune GG: 606

All: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive  
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For  
Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN *I Will Come to You* GG: 177

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION *I Will Exalt My God, My King* GG: 622

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POSTLUDE *Trumpet Dialogue* Alice Jordan

\*All who are able please stand. \*\*\*Latecomers seated.