

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

There is no respect for others without humility in one's self. ~ Henri Frederic Amiel
Every person that you meet knows something you don't; learn from them.

~ H. Jackson Brown Jr

PRELUDE

Laudatio

Bernhard Kroll
Soloist, Co Bullen

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

INTROIT

I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. Phillip Keveren
Soloist, Co Bullen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

All: Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

One: With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

All: Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

All: Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude.

*HYMN

We Gather Together

GG: 336

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 25:6-7, pg. 607; Proverbs 16:16-18, pg. 599

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We confess, O Lord, that we love attention. We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit. We revel in the light; but the seductive light too often captures us and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need. We have been given many gifts, but have failed to use them to help others and to serve you. Forgive us our vanity and greed. Heal our wounded and aching souls. Show us the way of humility and place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is your way to true life.

(A time of silent confession)

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have claimed us as your own.

All: We celebrate your love for us as we seek to live lives in service to others. Let us live in your glory and honor, that you alone give.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung) *God is So Good*, vs. 1, 3 GG: 658

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me;

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.

*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 each other.

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM

We Are Sacred

Amber Darland
Soloist, Co Bullen

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

GG:465

SCRIPTURE: Luke 14:1, 7-14, pg. 77

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Difference Between Being Humble and Humble Pie”

Pastor Abbie Huff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude in E Minor

F. Chopin

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

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’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

GG: 700

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jubilation

James Denton

*All who are able please stand.