



# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 19, 2022

## GATHERING

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## RINGING OF THE CHIMES

## WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Meditation on AMAZING GRACE*

Swann

Dr. Terry McRoberts

### INTROIT

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Chancel Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Romans 8)

*Kathelene White*

Leader: What, then, shall we say in response to the sufferings of our lives?

**People:** *If God is for us, who can be against us?*

Leader: He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – will he not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?

**People:** *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?*

Leader: Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

**People:** *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

Leader: I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**ALL:** *Let us give thanks to the God who has claimed us! Let us worship our Risen Lord!*

### \*HYMN: 19 *God of Great and God of Small*

GOD OF GREAT AND GOD OF SMALL

## TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*Rev. John White*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Psalm 51:10-13*)

*Rev. John White*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Help us hear you in the silence. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Rev. John White*

Leader: “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you might proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” (I Peter 2:9,10)

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** (*Hymn: 447 We Are Forgiven*)

**WE ARE FORGIVEN**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Rev. John White*

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**ALL:** *And, also, with you.*

**THE WORD**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Rev. John White*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM,** *Etta Ann Craig* (see insert)

*Rev. John White*

**HYMN: 486** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (*stanza 1*)

**KINGDOM**

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM,** *Greg Blass*

*Rev. John White*

**NEW MEMBER**

*Greg Blass* (Baptism and Profession of Faith)

*Rev. John White*

**RECEPTION**

*Carrie Kiser* (Reaffirmation of Faith)

*Blest be the Tie that Binds*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Rev. John White*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Kathelene White*

