

☞ Indicates where those who are able may stand.
Hearing devices are available in the narthex for those who need them.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude Patricia Hart

Greeting and Announcements

☞ Call to Worship Liturgist

One: The church gathers to worship.

ALL: We gather to share our love of Jesus Christ

One: And to be overwhelmed by his love for us.

ALL: We cherish the presence of our Lord in this place.

One: We long to be found faithful and true in our worship, fellowship, and service to the world.

ALL: Come, Lord, stand among us. Show us our true path. Help us to be your holy people.

☞ Opening Song "Fairest Lord Jesus" #630 in purple hymnal

☞ Prayer of Confession Liturgist

ALL: God of love, you call us to bear your image to the world. Too often, that is an undertaking that shows our true colors... instead of yours. Your love is perfect. We exhibit love that is conditional and fickle. You command us to love. We ask how much? Jesus, the life you led was one of sacrifice and service. Our lives limit our service to those things that make us look good, and can be done when it's convenient. We put a nice face on our church, and ignore all the ways the face we present looks nothing like you. Help us to remember you, our first love, and to place you above all else.

(Time of silence for personal confession.)

Lord of power and glory, hear our prayers. Amen.

☞ Assurance of Pardon

One: When we fall short,

ALL: God's love makes up the difference.

One: When we hold back,

ALL: God's love comes forth with power.

One: When we fail to be the church that God calls us to be,

ALL: Jesus stands in our midst to remind us who we are and whose we are.

One: God forgives...

ALL: and the church looks up and tries again. Hallelujah!

☞ Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

ALL: O God – give us ears to hear and eyes to see what the Spirit is saying to our church. We want to eat from the tree of life. May we continue to grow into your likeness as we hear your Word. Amen.

Scripture Reading Revelation 2:1-7

One: The Word of The Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Reflection Pastor Brenda

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

☞ Responsive Hymn #366 in purple hymnal
"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

Time of Self Offering with Offertory

☪ Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

☪ Prayer of Dedication

ALL: God of our church, accept our gifts. They are given out of love. They are gifted to do good in your world. With all that we have and all that we are, show the world your love through our service and compassion. Amen.

Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD WITH THE WORD

☪ Song of Sending “We Are One in the Spirit” #300 in purple hymnal

☪ Benediction Pastor Brenda

☪ Response #765 in purple hymnal
“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Postlude Patricia Hart



Happy Father's Day!

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Second Sunday after Pentecost - Father's Day

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10:30am Worship Service