

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 3, 2025
10:00 AM

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

CALL TO WORSHIP Olivia Bressan

adapted from Psalm 139

O LORD, you search us and know us.
You know when we sit down and when we rise up;
you discern our thoughts from far away.
Search us, O God, and know our hearts;
test us and know our thoughts.
See if there is any wickedness in us,
and lead us in the way everlasting.

***HYMN 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and holy God,
we confess that, like Israel,
we tend to forget your faithfulness
and turn to lesser things.
Forgive us, Lord,
for hearts that forget,
for faith that wavers,
and for lives that resist
the holy calling you place upon us.

Renew in us the wonder
that you still act,
that you still choose,
and that your purposes will not be thwarted.
Fill us with your Spirit
and make us instruments of
your saving work in the world.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

***SONG OF JOY** *Your Grace Is Enough* Matt Maher

Verse 1
Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
and nothing can keep us apart.
So remember Your people,
remember Your children,
remember Your promise, O God.

Chorus
Your grace is enough; heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I sing, your grace is enough.
I'm covered in your love;
your grace is enough for me for me!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS
Ariel Akins
Garland "Gary" Glenn
Lahneen Glenn
Victor Jannett

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Eric Robinson

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Spiritual/arr. Schrader
(The Chancel Choir with Isaac Mingus, bass and Mark DeRose, drums)

Oh, when I feel the Spirit movin' I pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Ol' Jordan River, so chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
When Satan tempts me it's all in vain;
with my Lord Jesus I remain. (Refrain)

Oh, when I feel the Spirit movin' I pray!

Refrain:
Oh every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Judges 13:1-25
Hebrews 12:28-29

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Stirred, Not Shaken* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Ariel John Akins

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *By Our Love* Christy Nockels

Verse 1
Brothers, let us come together,
walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts,
and they will know us by our love.

Verse 2
Sisters, we were made for kindness,
we can pierce the darkness as God shines through us.
We will come reaching with a song of healing,
and they will know us by our love.

Chorus
The time is now; come church arise!
Love with Christ's hands; see with His eyes.
Bind it around you; let it never leave you,
and they will know us by our love. *(continued next page)*

Verse 3
Children, you are hope for justice;
stand firm in the truth now; set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone,
and they will know you by your love.

Chorus
The time is now; come church arise!
Love with Christ's hands; see with His eyes.
Bind it around you; let it never leave you,
and they will know us by our love.

***DOXOLOGY 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 757** (v.v. 1, 3, 4) *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD

1 Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.

4 May we in service to our God
act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be
disciples of the Lord.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Phillips

The postlude concludes our worship today. It's the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

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