



**TWELFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 20, 2023  
9:00 AM**

*New Song*

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**WELCOME**

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**SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Kingdom Come  
Cast My Cares*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we confess that we are not always  
the community or the individuals you have taught us to be.  
We are asked to serve others and  
to love those who need it the most.  
But we often fall short when we put  
ourselves and our priorities first.  
Forgive us, merciful God, for the times  
we have ignored your call to be the hands and feet of Christ.  
Fill our hearts with your life-giving spirit  
so that we may be moved to action –  
caring for others, growing in our faith  
and serving our communities.

*(a moment for silent reflection)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**CHURCH LIFE UPDATE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*Word of God Speak*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jonah, selected verses

**MESSAGE**

*The Worst Journey in the World*  
(Road Trips: Stories of Faith on the Move)

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**SENDING SONG**

*God Of This City*

**BLESSING**