



**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