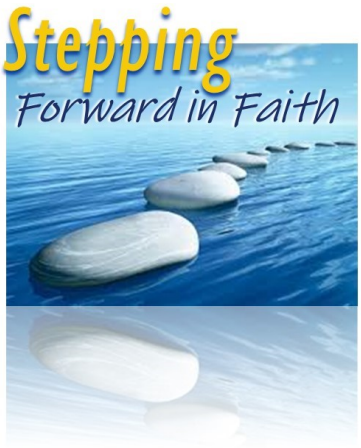
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2022
9:00 AM

New Song

For I know the plans
I have for you, says the Lord . . .
- Jeremiah 29:11



CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Steven Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP Timothy Boggess

SONGS OF WORSHIP *This Beating Heart*
Take My Life

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God,
with you as our helper,
we have nothing to fear from anyone.

Yet, we confess,
we have allowed worry
to open the door to sin and discontent,
idolatry and the love of money,
the neglect of strangers,
and the failure to share.

Forgive us, O God,
for we thirst for you.
Grant us consistency of obedient faith
in Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today,
and forever.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Hebrews 13:1-2, 16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON *How to Get What You Want* Timothy Boggess

DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,
bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.
These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,
and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.
May they be the first fruits of all we have,
and not what we have left over.
May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,
and not a gift of obligation or exchange.
May we use them wisely for your service,
to reflect your love to this city and this world.
May they move us to be more faithful disciples,
and energize us for lives of generosity.
In gratitude for the grace of God,
in the warmth of God's hospitality,
and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,
We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.
Thanks be to God!
Alleluia! Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Steven Phillips

SENDING SONG *God of This City*

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