



**Summer Worship Service**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**  
**September 14, 2025**

*WE GATHER*

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE Spirit of the Living God

arr. Dan Galbraith

Contemporary Ensemble

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come together to worship.

**In a spirit of love, and with the hope of transformation.**

God, you loved us first,

**so that we could be your hands and feet.**

Transform our hearts

**so that we may have the strength and grace to love all.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

#129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

*WE CONFESS*

**\*EMBODIED CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

We Are One in the Spirit (verse 1 and Chorus)

Peter Scholtes

**Verse 1**

We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

**Chorus**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,

By our Love,

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

\*Please stand if you are able

## WE LISTEN

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm: Psalm 150

Hebrew Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:12-23, 2 Samuel 6:14-16, 20-22

Jeanette Claessens

### SERMON

Rev. Karen Kinney and David Macbeth

*A Conversation: The Melody of Courage: Listening, Creating, and Finding God in Music*

## WE RESPOND

### MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Has there been a time when music has helped you feel closer to God? Given you insight?

Helped you address a hard situation? Think of those times – how were they powerful in your life?

### \*SERMON HYMN

#309

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Together let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, our creator?

**I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God's kingdom. He showed His love for all God's children in His death and the hope for eternal life in His resurrection.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life who sings God's grace through all time and space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of songs sung by all the communion of saints and through the unwritten songs of all who are to come in the future. I believe that God has a song for my life as well. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.

## MINUTE FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory: Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Steven Rickards

Chancel Choir

## \*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (from *Glory to God*)

GLORY TO GOD

SERVICE MUSIC

582

### Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## \*SENDING HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified

#264

ENGELBERG

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You (*see below*)

Peter Sutcliffe

# May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

May the peace of \_\_\_ the Lord Christ go with you \_\_\_ where e-ver \_\_\_ he may send you. May he

guide you through the wil - der - ness \_\_\_ pro - tect you through \_\_\_ the storm. May he

bring you \_\_\_ home re - joi - cing at the won - ders he has shown you. May he

bring you \_\_\_ home re - joi - cing once a - gain in - to our doors. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTLUDE Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters

*You're welcome to stay and enjoy the Postlude or to depart  
while the music is played. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*