

A Feast of Remembrance, Communion, and Hope

## Order of Worship We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ. 10:00 A.M. May 28, 2023 Pentecost PRELUDE "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Bacchus Dvkes Amy Duran, piano WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Our Approach to God "O Give Thanks" OPENING PSALM Psalm 107 Nate Giordano, guitar Kimbrough CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: What a wildly wonderful world, God! You made it all, with Wisdom at Your side, made earth overflow with Your wonderful creation. People: You come, and they gather around; You open Your hand, and they eat from it. Leader: If You turned Your back, they'd die in a minute—Take back Your Spirit and they die, revert to original mud: People: Send out Your spirit and they spring to life-the whole countryside in bloom and blossom. Leader: The glory of God-let it last forever! Let God enjoy His creation! People: Oh, let me sing to God all my life long, sing hymns to my God as long as I live! Oh, let my song please Him; I'm so pleased to be singing to God. \*HYMN #21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We wake up each day, O God, and know we'll be among people, and those interactions will be both pleasant and challenging. We know the day will bring opportunities and difficulties. We know that what we do today will set the stage for tomorrow. So we focus on the present and don't reflect too much on the past. And that means we think about what You'll do <u>for</u> us this day, without thinking too much about what You've done <u>among</u> us in the past. Our spiritual amnesia regarding all You've done creates a kind of indifference to You. And so Holy Spirit, we ask that You'd remind us to recall everything that You've done in, among, around and with us, both down through our years and down through the ages, through Christ. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

| CHANCEL CHOIR                                 | "Rain Down"  | Jaime Cortez   |
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|   | The Word of God  |                |
| GREETING EACH                                 | OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST                                |                |
| *HYMN   | "Just As I Am"   | #488           |
| PRAYER FOR ILL                                | UMINATION  |                |
| SCRIPTURE                                     | Acts 2:1-42  | p. 119 (NT)    |
| SERMON  | "Remembrance"  | Pastor Sayer   |
| PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD               |  |                |
| SPECIAL MUSIC                                 | "O, How Good It Is"<br>uth Cuffe, Justin Johnson, Amy Dura |                |
| OFFERING                                      | Our Response to God  |                |
| *WE ARE AN OFF                                | ERING"   | #678           |
| JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION |  |                |
| THE GENERAL P                                 | RAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER                                |                |
| *HYMN   | "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"                           | #503           |
| *BENEDICTION                                  |  |                |
| POSTLUDE                                      | <i>"America the Beautiful"</i><br>Amy Duran, piano         | Samuel A. Ward |
| * Please stand if you are able                |  |                |

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Craig Ciavaglia; Ernie Hepperle; Nancy Lanzalotto; Wendell Maki; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

**THE UNITY PRAYER:** We give thanks, Lord, for those who have served, seeking justice and peace; and may the day soon come when swords are beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks and that all people know the peace that Christ wants.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Carol and Hal Ewald in loving memory of Carol's parents, John and Irene Post and by Wini Kinkele in loving memory of her brother, Robert E. Haring.

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