

The liturgical color is green for the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in C" J. S. Bach
Amy Bender, organ

WELCOME Paula Langdon, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: It is true! God has been gracious and God has blessed us!

P: God's face shines upon us.

L: God reveals the way to all peoples.

P: God guides all the nations on the earth.

L: God judges everyone with equity.

P: God shows saving power everywhere.

L: So today and always, let all praise God Almighty!

P: Let us, your people, worship!

***OPENING HYMN** "A Charge to Keep I Have" UMH 413

OPENING PRAYER

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

ANTHEM 9:00 "Inception" Jason W. Krug
Canticle Bells

11:00 "O Sing to the Lord" Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:11-12, p. 828

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

FAITH IN ACTION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 9:00 "By Streams of Living Water" Michael E. Akers

11:00 "We Are Called" Choral Setting by Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

As we gather together to ask the Lord's blessing, allow us to see your will.

Accept the gifts that we offer, for the furtherance of your peace in the world today. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

HYMN OF CENTERING "They'll Know We Are Christians" TFWS 2223

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:4-8, p. 803

MESSAGE "Culture of Call"
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

HYMN OF MISSION "God Will Take Care of You" UMH 130

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

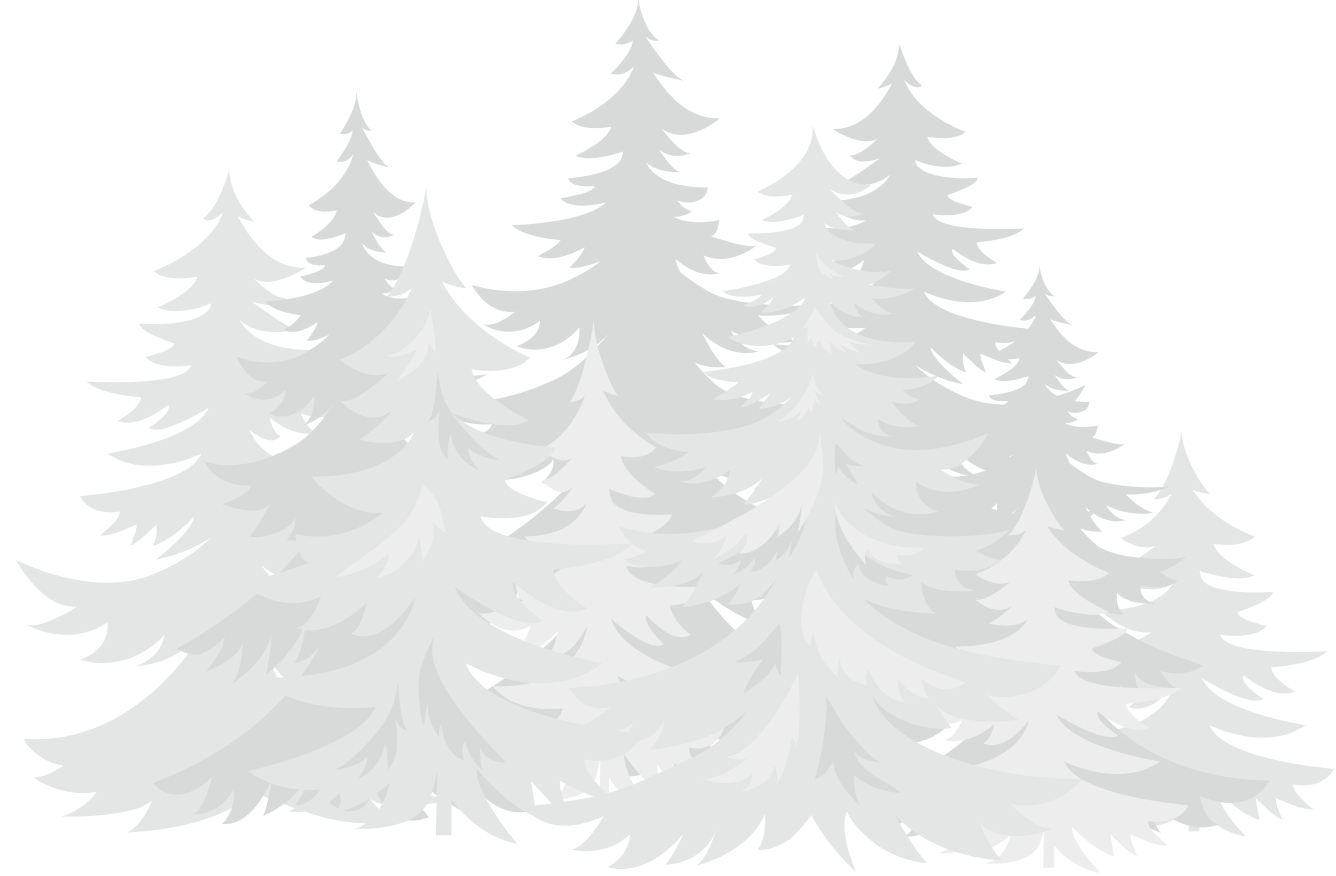
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POSTLUDE

WRESTLING WITH
DOUBT
FINDING FAITH

Altar Flowers are presented by Wendy Phillis
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husband, father, and grandfather

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