# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

arr. by Mark Hayes

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Introit

#### **†**CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 107

One: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; All: his steadfast love endures forever.

One: He gathers us from east and west, from north and south.

All: He quiets the storm and delivers us from trouble.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord give thanks.

All: Let us worship God.

### **†** HYMN OF PRAISE

We Gather Together

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### **†**Prayer of Confession

God of creation, you cover the heavens with clouds and prepare rain for the earth. You make the grass grow and provide your creatures with nourishment. We see the work of your hands all around us, but still we worship worthless things. We seek a conclusion that fits our human sensibilities. Forgive our misplaced belief; and help us to trust in your care for us, so that we might live our lives in gratitude. Amen.

#### ♦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Sisters and brothers, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

One: Christ offers peace to our troubled souls.

All: Thanks be to God!

#### **†**RESPONSE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** 

May the peace of Christ be with you.

# And also with you.

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 146:1-10

p. 581 OT

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

#### Lamb of God

arr. by Marie Pooler

Lamb of God, most holy, who on the cross didst suffer.
Patient, still, and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
Our sins by thee were taken; or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus!
Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 14:1-28

p. 133 NT

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Glorify Thy Name

arr. by Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Vows

♦Profession of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Prayer & Welcome

**†**HYMN OF SENDING

Hear the Good News of Salvation

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**†**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

**P**OSTLUDE

Down to the River to Pray

arr. by Mary McDonald