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12th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Worship   Sunday, August 23, 2020

Ministers: All Members   Pastor: Rev. Allyson Helvie

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR   Michael Fleming

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP   Catherine Zocchi

(Romans 12:1-2; Psalm 124:8)

One: We gather together in the name of our God,

All: the Maker of heaven and earth,

One: who calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us,

All: and invites us instead into a transforming relationship with Him and with one another.

Unison: Let's worship God together!

*HYMN 476   *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"*

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess how easy it is for us to begin to adopt the attitudes and actions of the world around us; to let our lives be shaped by contemporary culture rather than by Your call. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive.

We confess how often we think of our own interests first—more concerned with our own status and well-being than with the well-being of others. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive.

We confess that we have not always treated one another as valued members of Your Body, the Church; that we have allowed intolerance and resentment to tear us apart. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive.

We confess that we do not always acknowledge You as Lord, trusting in our own abilities and following our own goals rather than submitting ourselves to Your will and Your call. Lord, in Your mercy, hear and forgive.

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform us. Change us from the inside out, so that our words and our lives would bring honor and glory to You, our Savior and Lord…

In silence you may offer your need for God's forgiveness

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MORNING OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC   Connie Granger

CHILDREN'S HYMN

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-8   (Pew Bible NT page 161)

SERMON   *"Gifted to Love"*   Rev. Allyson Helvie

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH   The Apostles' Creed p.15

*HYMN 35(GTG)   *"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

*BENEDICTION AND GLORIA PATRI

We are glad you are here and that we have the opportunity to share in worship together. We pray that today's service will be a worshipful experience for all. Please let us know how we may be of service to you in our Lord, and may you be blessed by God in a way that you can be a blessing to others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events   Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:00 p.m.   Women's Evening Circle &

                                                                                                Bible Study

Sunday, September 13th @ 10:00 a.m.   Sunday School Classes begin

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for worship, please sign up in the notebook at the entrance to the Church or let Allyson know.

Prayer List: Captain Carson Lomas, Glenda Pepin, John Gurley, Gary Bashard, Floyd Robinson, Jesse Taylor, Denny Freund, Mary Beth Mundy, David Freund, Kevin Jump, Anthony Gambrell, Brenda Smith, Luke Swaney, Mike Graham, Bud & Margie Welchel, Liliana Eargle, Scott McCallum, Butch Blackwood, Robert Morris (Cheryl Dye's Uncle), Greg Corley (Mary Corley's Father), the Luna Family, College Students, Beginnings for Local Schools, Healthcare workers, & Educators

Prayer Family of the week: Randy & Mimi Morris

Remember also our shut-ins: Sue Leopard, Athleen Sharp, Ernie Garrison, and those who care for them.

Sunday Servants

	Liturgist	**Nursery**	**Flowers**	**Children's SS**
August 23	Catherine			
August 30	Zachary			
September 6	Jim			
September 13	Joanna			

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