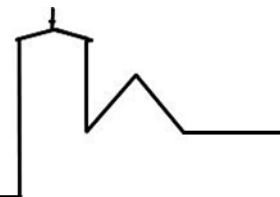


2nd Sunday After Pentecost



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION A Paraphrase: St. Patrick's Breastplate/Deirdre/Gartan *Rebecca Groom Te Velde*

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord!

Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!

God loves justice and righteousness. The earth is full of God's love.

Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.

God's love endures forever.

Amen! Let us worship together.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 488

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we value decency and order, forgetting that we seek an order of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce, forgetting our reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, so that we may live in your righteousness. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA Hymn 567

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 12:1-9

1 The Might - y God with pow - er speaks, and all the world o - beys;
 2 God comes not with a si - lent form, but rid - ing on the winds;
 3 The heavens de - clare your jus - tice, Lord, as end - less as the sky;

from dawn un - til the set - ting sun, God's won - der earth dis - plays.
 be - fore God's face, the rag - ing storm its blast of thun - der sends.
 a - gainst the taunts of dis - be - lief, our God will tes - ti - fy.

The per - fect beau - ty all a - round from Zi - on's height shines forth;
 All hail the Judge, in bold ar - ray, whose prom - ise is to bless;
 Re - ceive my heart - felt gift of thanks, as hon - or to your might;

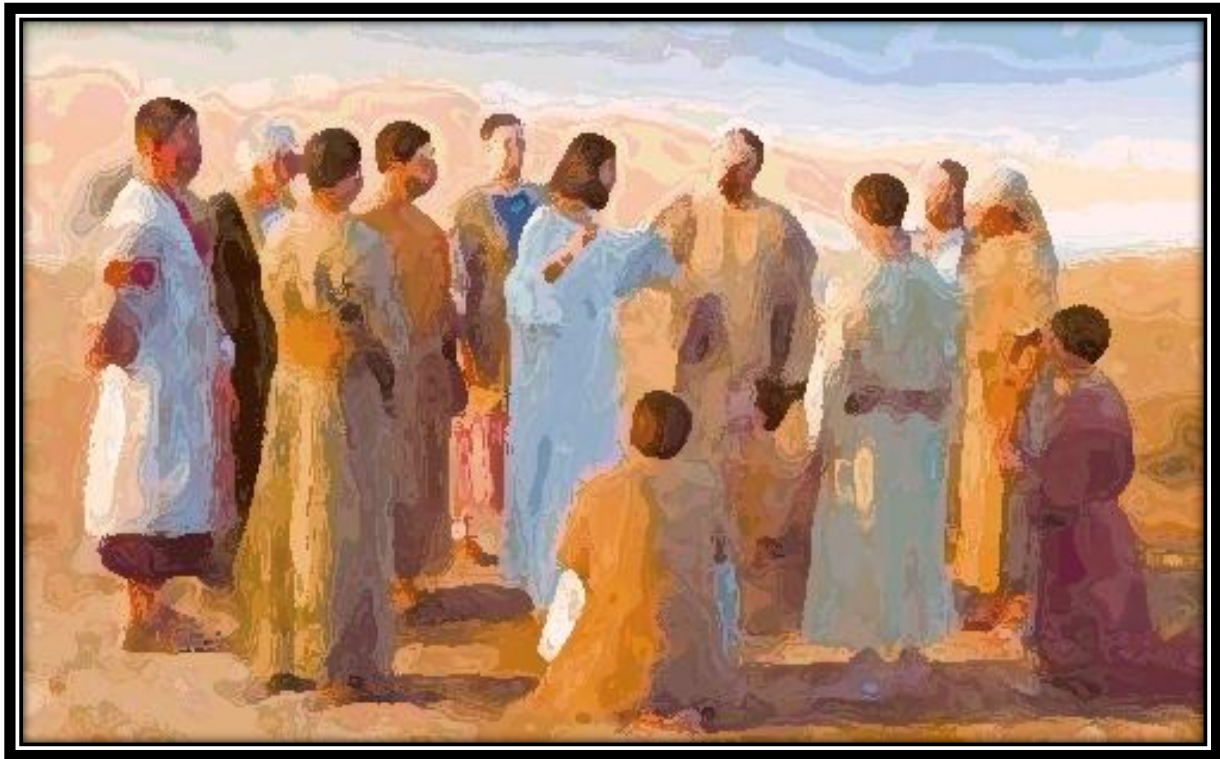
and stars a - cross the fir - ma - ment so bright - ly beam their worth.
 who sees our sins, yet al - so feels our thirst for righ - teous - ness.
 re - fresh my faith with each new day; pro - tect me through the night.

This paraphrase, set to a familiar English folk melody, focuses on the opening narrative section of Psalm 50 without attempting to summarize God's speeches in the latter portion of the psalm. Both parts bear witness to God's sovereignty, God's justice, and God's providence.

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell
Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster

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Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

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