



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2023

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

* all who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Bold indicates congregational response.

Words to hymns will not be printed in the bulletin. They will be on the screen. If you wish, hymnals are available.

CALL TO WORSHIP* *(from Psalm 33)*

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks,

With organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right,

And everything God does is done for our good.

Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

HYMN*

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION (UNISON)

Calling God, you called Abram and Matthew, and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and give us the confidence and hope we need to follow when you call.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

THE WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT – Genesis 12:1-9

Betsy Stinson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Stephen Yang

Infant Paganini, by Mollenhauer

GOSPEL* – Matthew 9:9-17

SERMON

“The Call”

Dr. Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE* *(from A Declaration of Faith)*

We believe that God sends us to tell all nations that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith, and obedience. We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death. We are to offer them in Christ’s name fullness of life now and forever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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.

HYMN*

“Jesus Calls Us”

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

**Go with God, Go with God
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way,
God will light every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.**

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POSTLUDE *(please remain seated)*