

# *Welcome To Worship*

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*Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*

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**\*Those who are able may stand**

**PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP**

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO REST**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

It has been said, "The beginning of Wisdom is gratitude".

**So, we come to praise God for all we have.**

It has been said, "failure is the best teacher."

**So, we come to worship Christ who forgives all we need.**

It has been said, "Love is all we need".

**So, with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength, we come to you, tThe lord called, "Love".**

**\*GATHERING HYMN #301**

**Let Us Build A House**

**KYRIE**

*(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*

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**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

God of patience, we are quick to say,

**"I didn't mean to", "I didn't know", "I didn't mean that to happen".**

But we have not tended the soil of our lives.

**We let it stay rocky by waving away the experiences of the "other".**

We let it be riddled with thorns

**by succumbing to our own prejudices.**

Life-giving God, help us tend our soil.

**Open us to the challenging gifts. Enable us to learn, so that your word**

**will take root and bear good fruit in our lives.**

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***SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.***

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

Radical openness is possible because there is nothing to guard. There is no condemnation for us: God has forgiven all that we might live truly free.

**The Spirit of God lives in us! Thanks be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #458**

**Thy Word**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

**How Great Thou Art/ Clair De Lune**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING 1.....Genesis 25: 19-34**

**READING 2.....Romans 8: 1-8**

**Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON.....“Family, you can’t live with ‘em...”

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN OF THE DAY #15

All Creatures Of Our God and King

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN #649

Amazing Grace

\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*POSTLUDE

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