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Elder Katy Burger preaching



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NPC Retreat 2026

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THE SERVICE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 23, 2026 at Eleven o’Clock in the Morning

The Prelude & Lighting of Candles Jacob P., Acolyte

Welcome to our Guests, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

- *The Call to WorshipAudrey Long, Liturgist
- One: When we feel defeated, we turn to the Lord -
- Many: to be filled with buoyant hope.
- One: When we feel brokenhearted, we turn to the Lord -
- Many: to be filled with God’s comfort.
- One: When we feel angry, we turn to the Lord -
- Many: to be filled with peace that flows like a river.
- One: When we feel empty, we turn to the Lord -
- Many: to be vessels for overflowing joy.

- *The Hymn of Praise“Come All You People” (x3)Hymnal, # 388

THE CONFESSION CYCLE

- *The Call to Confession & Communal Prayer of Confession
- God of the Wilderness, God of Abundance, thank you for your promise to fill our cup when we feel empty. With this hectic life and the challenges we face, we forget that you are the source of our strength, joy, and peace. Forgive us for relying only on ourselves, leaving us depleted. As we come to you in prayer, help us to break free from the weariness of our day-to-day. Forgive us for not seeing how you walk beside us while at the same time preparing the way. Help us remember those answered prayers as we trust in you to do it again. Holy Spirit, fill us with your presence so we may know what it is to thrive. In your abiding faithfulness we pray, Amen.

- *The Assurance of Pardon
- One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
- The Passing of the Peace & The Gloria Patri (# 581)
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

- Prayers of the People & 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 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.
- Children’s MomentGod’s children of all ages are welcome to the front pew at this time.Katy Burger
- First Scripture ReadingLuke 4:1-2
- *Hymn of Preparation“Spirit of the Living God” (x2)Hymnal, # 288
- Second Scripture Reading2 Kings 4:1-7
- Sermon“The Fault in our Jars”Elder Katy Burger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- *The Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles’ Creed
- I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
- And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
- *Hymn of Dedication“Take My Life” (vv. 1-4)Hymnal, # 697
- The OffertoryDoug Rogers, Organist
- *The Doxology“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”Hymnal, #606
- 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.

THE BENEDICTION & CHARGE

- The Hymn of Departure“God of Great and God of Small”Hymnal, # 19
- Carrying the Light to the World
- Acolyte
- The Benediction, & Postlude
- *Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able