

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

Inhale the bounty of God's peace.

Contentment is a gift of the presence of God.

Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's Spirit.

Through the love of God, we find our rest.

Exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

Rejoice in The Lord and receive the blessing.

HYMN VU 663 *My Faith Looks up to Thee*

Opening Prayer

Divine foundation, even as tumultuous winds shake us
and the floor beneath us quakes,
you firmly hold us.

As the world around us rattles,
you erase fear from our hearts.

Whether on earth or in heaven, your loving Spirit endures.
It pervades the limitless reaches of your creation.

Be with us during times that are unsteady,
and still our hearts during moments of uncertainty.

We praise your strength and wisdom this morning as we worship.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

New Living Translation

And now, dear brothers and sisters, we give you this command in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Stay away from all believers who live idle lives and don't follow the tradition they received from us. For you know that you ought to imitate us. We were not idle when we were with you. We never accepted food from anyone without paying for it. We worked hard day and night so we would not be a burden to any of you. We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow. Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: "Those unwilling to work will not get to eat."

Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business. We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and work to earn their own living. As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, **never get tired of doing good.**

This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL; Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 427 *To Show by Touch and Word*

Choir Anthem

Every Good Gift

Children's Time

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon Message – *Rev. Lisa Naumann*

Ministry Of Music

Prayer of Love by Martin Green

Prayer of Yearning

O God, we want to be strong but are often not. We wish we could be unaffected by the world and give all our anxiety away. And yet, we hold onto our worries and fear, as if they could bring us comfort. We want to be brave and have the courage to release the pressures of this world, to reach for something that is valuable. When the world falls apart around us; when we don't know where to start to heal; when we turn to things that never satisfy, help us place our trust in You. Keep our hearts from being idle and our souls from bringing into despair, for you are ready to bring new life.

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

We offer our first fruits, the best we have,
to the service of God and others.

DOXOLOGY VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Dedication

Holy God, we bring this offering of our money, prayer, and labour to advance Your work of grace within the world. Bless these gifts we return to you this day, that they may bring unity to your realm and hope for a harmonious universe.

HYMN VU 560 *O Master, Let me Walk with Thee*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

May we be thankful for the purpose driven life that we experience here on earth. May we delight in our tasks this week and never get tired of doing good.

HYMN MV 215 *Peace Be with You*

Postlude



Leading Worship:

Rev. Lisa Naumann

Music Director

Craig Garnham

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Thank you!

Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment

Neil Whiteford for reading the Scripture

Nancy & Neil Whiteford for greeting & refreshments!

Donna Armstrong for the lovely lily

Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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VU 663 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

- 1 My faith looks up to thee,
 thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour divine.
 Now hear me while I pray;
 take all my guilt away.
 O let me from this day be wholly thine.
 - 2 While life's dark maze I tread,
 and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide,
 bid darkness turn to day;
 wipe sorrow's tears away;
 nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
 - 3 May thy rich grace impart
 strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire.
 As thou hast died for me,
 O may my love to thee
 pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.
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VU 427 – To Show by Touch and Word

- 1 To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,
 to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,
 we need, O God, the will to find
 the good you had of old in mind.
- 2 Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,
 our hearts to long for truth till pride of self is lost.
 For every challenge that we face
 we need your guidance and your grace.
- 3 Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule, and norm,
 and let our lives portray your word in human form.
 Now come with us that we may have
 your wits about us where we live.

VU541 *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

VU 560 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

- 1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
teach me thy secret, help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 - 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
with some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.
 - 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee,
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sure and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,
 - 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.
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MV215 *Peace Be With You*

Peace be with you, Peace forever,
Peace be with you, My friends.
Till we meet again, May God be with you. Peace, peace, peace

Hymns