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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

# The Season of Pentecost 12th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Prelude

Hymn No. 77 "How Great Thou Art"

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*<u>Liturgist</u>: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

\*<u>ALL</u>: The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.

\*<u>Liturgist</u>: All your works shall give thanks to you, 0 Lord,

\*ALL: and your faithful ones shall bless you!

\*<u>Liturgist</u>: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

- \*ALL: and tell of your power,
- \*<u>Liturgist</u>: to make known to all people of your mighty deeds,
- \*<u>ALL</u>: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
  - \*<u>Liturgist</u>: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
- \*<u>ALL</u>: your dominion endures throughout all generations.

#### INVOCATION AND WELCOME

**Old Testament Lesson**: 1 Kings 19: 4-8 (Page 326 in the small pew Bible, page 404 in large print pew Bible)

Chorus No. 2022 "Great is the Lord"

Psalter - Psalm 34 (verses 1-8)
(Page 769 in Hymnal sung with Response #1)

<u>Liturgist</u>: The Word of God for the people of God!

**ALL**: Thanks be to God!

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Gracious and Loving God, we sin without giving it a second thought. We confess faith, yet we live as practical atheists. Frequently we are indifferent to Your Word and deaf to Your Spirit. We condone evil not only in ourselves, but in others. Often we do not think of you at all in our choices, in our words, in our action. We have exchanged Your truth for a lie, and worship idols of our making. Forgive us and make us clean, O Lord. Renew us so that we hear and obey Your

call on our lives. Help us to live in Your grace and for Your glory. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

New Testament Lesson - John 6: 35, 41-51

Liturgist: Word of God!

ALL: Word of Life!

Sermon: "Who Does He Think He Is?"

#### **Praise and Prayer**

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

**Offering** 

Hymn No. 347 "Spirit Song"

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Benediction

#### **\*SHALOM TO YOU**

(Please form a circle and hold hands.)
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

\*=Please stand at this sign, as you choose.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ann Muse and Vinnette Leinaar & Family
Ruth Dixon and Family
Sylvia & Wayne Schneider

**United States**: Separated Families

Missions: Haiti, Africa, Syria & Middle East

#### SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm Pot-Luck; 7:00pm *BIBLE STUDY (Mark)* 

### <u>Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup></u> – 6:00pm Finance Committee & Administrative Board

## **FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS by** Tanglewoods Floral Boutique, LLC

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Mr. Gerry Dixon, liturgist
Mrs. Ruth Dixon, song leader
Rev'd. Robert Hoem, pastor
Mrs. Sarah Hope, pianist
Mrs. Carol Stull, pianist
Mr. Bill White, audio