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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

The Season of Pentecost

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

*Hymn No. 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Liturgist: We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,

***ALL: where we wait with hope and longing for the joy of God's grace.**

*Liturgist: Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,

***ALL: searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain. Amen!**

INVOCATION AND WELCOME

Old Testament Lesson - Ezekiel 2: 1-5
(Page 770*f.* in the small pew Bible)

Chorus No. 2071 "**Jesus, Name Above
All Names**" (sing twice)

Chorus No. 2086 "**Open Our Eyes**"

Psalter - Psalm 124
(Page 846 in Hymnal)

Liturgist: The Word of God for the
people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Confident of God's
extravagant love, we confess our sins

before God and one another. God of
mercy and kindness,

**ALL: Although we strive for goodness,
we fall short. We fail to believe
what we cannot see. Forgive what we
have thought, done, and said, and what
we have failed to do or say. Cleanse
our hearts, make us resilient to
shame, and renew a right spirit within
us. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***New Testament Lesson - Mark 6: 1-13**
(Page 40 in the New Testament section
of the small pew Bible)

***Liturgist: The Word of God for the
people of God.**

***ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: "Jesus' Call and the
Handling of Rejection"**

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. 571 "Go Make of All
Disciples"

***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

Wayne & Sylvia Schneider

United States: Separated Families

Missions: Haiti, Africa, Syria & Middle East

BIBLE STUDY resumes July 11

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