

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.

Rev. Glenn Zuber, Interim Pastor
Gregory Fraser, Music Director

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Please sign friendship pad*

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**) *(Please stand)*

(L) Listen, O people, for the word of God,

(P) giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.

(L) Listen, O people, for the word of God,

(P) growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.

(L) Listen, O people, for the word of God,

(P) planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.

(L) Listen, O people, for the word of God,

(P) and worship God with gladness.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(If children are present)*

HYMN: #276 *(Please stand)* "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *(Please be seated)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation. We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith, but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning. We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness, but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again. SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SONG OF PRAISE: *(Please stand)* "**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; (2x) Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**" *(Please be seated)*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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 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.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *(Please stand and greet your neighbors)*

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** *(Please be seated)*

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SCRIPTURE READING: Lamentations 3:19-26 (Pew Bible page 766)

Rev. Glenn Zuber

Even in my affliction, I remember the steadfast love of the Lord.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible page 80)

Rev. Glenn Zuber

If you had faith like a mustard seed, you could uproot this tree.

SERMON: *Invasion of the Mustard Seed Snatchers*

Rev. Glenn Zuber

HYMN: #298*(Please stand)* "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *(Please remain standing)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "*The Apostles' Creed*" (Traditional)

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. *(You may be seated)*

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY – Please note that all loose coins and currency will go to benefit the Deacons' Fund

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SONG OF DEDICATION: *(Please stand)* "Doxology"

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." *(Please remain standing)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Please see insert) – Please note that the elements we serve are gluten-free

You may be seated and remain seated for the remainder of the service.

THE SENDING

HYMN: #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – LARGE PRINT Hymnals Available