

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PUBLIC WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Glenn Zuber, Interim Pastor

Gregory Fraser, Music Director

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: *Liszt Consolation 3*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Please sign friendship pad*

INTROIT: *Blessed Be The Ties That Bind - Nagel*

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

(L) Giving thanks for all the saints,

**(P) who from their labors rest.**

(L) We gather to worship God,

**(P) who loves beyond life or death.**

(L) With the cloud of witnesses,

**(P) by the grace of Christ,**

(L) in the presence of the Spirit,

**(P) let us worship God.**

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

HYMN: See Insert *(Please stand)* "Blest Are They" *(Please be seated)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**As we remember the saints of our faith, and all your children in the church triumphant, look kindly on our memories and forgive us where they falter. If we were unkind or unjust, forgive us. If we missed opportunities for compassion, convict us. If we turned our back on a neighbor, heal us. If we failed to recognize your image in the faces of people long gone, enlighten us to your presence and wash us in your mercy.** 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.**

Gregory Fraser

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

GOSPEL READING: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 (Pew Bible page 828)

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*The holy ones will receive God's kingdom and possess it forever.*

ANTHEM: *"Let All Men Praise the Lord"* by Cruger

Choir

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 6:20-31 (Pew Bible page 64)

Rev. Glenn Zuber

*Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.*

SERMON: Some Gifts Keep Giving, Some Pains Keep Giving Too

Rev. Glenn Zuber

HYMN: #181 *(Please stand)* "Come Sing to God" *(Please remain standing)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *"Adapted from the Confession of 1967"*

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in the every kind of need. Amen.** *(You may be seated)*

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

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." Amen.** *(Please remain standing)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

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

THE SENDING

HYMN: #145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

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: *Gounod Funeral March of a Marionette*

Gregory Fraser





