



September 1, 2024  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER CENTERING

### PRELUDE

#### *Adagio*

Composer: Nancy Plummer Faxon, 1914-2005

Music: The Boston Organ Book: Commissioned by the American Guild of Organists for the Fortieth National Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, June 25-29, 1990

Publisher: E. C. Schirmer Music Publishers, Boston, MA

Dr. Michael Wu, Organ

### WELCOME

Joseph Dowd

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Janice Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	In deep gratitude we come to worship God.
ALL:	<b>We recognize God as the source of all goodness.</b>
ONE:	All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:
ALL:	<b>Perceiving good and evil, Serving with a joyful heart, Teaching from God's word, Encouraging the saints, Generously sharing from our own abundance, Mercifully responding to others.</b>

ONE:	We come with grateful hearts, not for things,
ALL:	<b>but for who God is and how God has gifted each of us uniquely.</b>
ONE:	We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.
ALL:	<b>Let us worship together now! Amen.</b>

## WORD

### ANTHEM

#### *Like the Gold Sun Ascending*

Composer: Paul Manz, 1919-2009

Hymn Tune: Werde Munter, UMH 644, 1723, 1970, from Ten Chorale Improvisations, Set IV, Op. 10, No. 3

Publisher: Concordia House, St. Louis, MO

Dr. Michael Wu, Organ

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Janice Jones, Liturgist

### SCRIPTURE READING

#### **Luke 15:11-32**

Janice Jones, Liturgist

### MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### **\*HYMN #629 (verses 1-3)**

#### *You Satisfy Your Hungry Heart*

Words: Omer Westendorf, 1977 (John 6:34, 10:1-5; Corinthians 10:16-17)

Music: Robert E. Kreutz, 1977

Congregation

Dr. Michael Wu, Organ

## WONDER

### HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell and Communion Stewards

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Janice Jones, Liturgist

## WHAT NOW

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### \*HYMN #441

#### *What Does the Lord Require*

Words: Albert F. Bayly, 1949; alt. (Micah 6:6-8)

Music: Eric Routley, 1968

Words copyright: Albert F. Bayly, 1949

Publisher: Hope Publishing Company, 1969

Congregation

Dr. Michael Wu, Organ

### SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### POSTLUDE

#### Tocatta ("Dorian") in D Minor, BWV 538 (1708-1717)

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

Dr. Michael Wu, Organ

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## SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: William Hahs

Altar Guild for September: Debbie Spriggs

Audio Visual Volunteers: Aaron Dowd, Brian Hahs and Debbie Spriggs

Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Communion Stewards: Carol Benson, Emma Brown, Denise and Jeff Bryant

Congregational Welcome: Joseph Dowd

Fellowship Hosts: Lesley Avery and Barbara Wege

Liturgist: Janice Jones

Nursery Staff: Mary Gordon and Tessa Ricketts

Sunday School Teachers: Susan Jones and Jan Spencer

Welcome Team: Bill Beisner and Arvina Dalaya Gadre

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