**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 2, 2022**

**PRELUDE**      **Nenad Ivovic**

**WELCOME Rev. Susan Murtha**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Leader: O God, You who create mountains and mortals,

**Community: show us your presence in our worship today, as you have throughout the ages.**

Leader: Christ Jesus, You who call us friends and followers,

**Community: be a living word for us in this hour, as you surely will tomorrow and forevermore.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, You who binds us together into a seeking, sacred community,

**Community: fill us with a holy longing, that we might continue to be faithful people called to love and serve our creating, liberating, sustaining God.**

**All: We join with those of all the generations and all the ages who raise their voices in praise.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN Red Hymnal #21 *We Gather Together***

*We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing, He chastens and hastens his will to make known;*

*The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine,*

*So from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine.*

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.*

*Let thy congregation escape tribulation. Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY Richard A. Prescott**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 13:6-9 (Page 906 of your pew Bible)

**SERMON** *Saving Grace*

**SERVICE OF PRAYER**

 Joys and Concerns / Prayers of the People

 Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

 The Lord’s Prayer (debts)

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

 Invitation

 Prayer of Consecration

 Sharing the bread and cup

 Prayer of Thanksgiving

**OFFERING**

 Call to Offering

 Choir Anthem ***Welcome Table*** by Joel Raney **Choir accompanied by Faye Chen**

 \*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN (not in hymnal) *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands***

*He’s got the whole world in his hands. He’s got the whole world in his hands.*

*He’s got the whole world in his hands. He’s got the whole world in his hands.*

*He’s got the little, tiny baby in his hands. He’s got the little, tiny baby in his hands.*

*He’s got the little, tiny baby in his hands. He’s got the whole world in his hands.*

*He’s got you and me, brother, in his hands. He’s got you and me, brother, in his hands.*

*He’s got you and me, brother, in his hands. He’s got the whole world in his hands.*

*He’s got you and me, sister, in his hands. He’s got you and me, sister, in his hands.*

*He’s got you and me, sister, in his hands. He’s got the whole world in his hands.*

*He’s got everybody here in his hands. He’s got everybody here in his hands.*

*He’s got everybody here in his hands. He’s got the whole world in his hands.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***\*Please rise in body or in spirit***

**Please join us for coffee hour following the worship service.**

