22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2014 ◆ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

Introit *The Lord is My Shepherd* *David Allen*
Joyful Noise

***Call to Worship**

One: Abundance everywhere!
All: God's creation overflowing with wonder.
One: A delicate spider's web sparkling with morning dew;
All: Cool, fresh air on a fall afternoon;
One: A crisp apple and the smell of pumpkin pie;
All: A warm sweater and a tender embrace.
One: God's love and grace,
All: Lavish, abundant and ever-present,
One: A sense of presence in the quiet moments of prayer,
All: A deep joy in the midst of a song.
One: God's blessings,
All: Generous and abundant,
One: Causing us to sing.

***Opening Hymn #89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

***Affirmation of Faith #881** The Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri #70**

***Centering Prayer**

Holy and ineffable God, you are the creator of the world and everything in it. We come before you this morning to praise and glorify you. We rejoice in the wonders of your creation and all the ways you provide for us and sustain us. Open our hearts and minds to your Word and your vision for our lives. Fill us with your Spirit. Amen.

Children's Message

Anthem *Forever* *Chris Tomlin*
Carillon Bells

Witness to God's Generosity *Susan Schall*

***Hymn of Preparation #454** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Sermon *"Bucket Lists: Vision & Hope are Inspirations of the Heart"* *Rev. Bates*
Joel 2:28, Colossians 3:1, Matthew 6:33

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

Offering & Offertory *Seek Ye First* *Karen Lafferty*
Sanctuary Choir

***Doxology #94**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from your hand. Gracious and Loving Father, you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #593** *Here I Am, Lord*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**For those who are able, please stand*