

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 25, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting in the Name of Christ

Prelude *Step by Step*
Carillon Bells

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

People: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

People: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

People: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

*Hymn #600 *Wonderful Words of Life*

Opening Prayer

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform and Reform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Special Music *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
Sanctuary Choir

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 34:1-8 *Hymnal, Page 769, Response #2*

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Hebrews 7:23-28

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #170 *O How I Love Jesus*

*Gospel Reading – Mark 10:46-52

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “Amazing Grace”

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Leader: Like Jesus leaving Jericho, your word has passed before us today.

People: Have mercy on us, Lord!

Leader: Others have told us to be quiet. Many have tried to lure us away, yet we desire you.

P: Have mercy on us, Lord!

Leader: Then you spoke to us and called us by name, filling us with your word.

P: Have mercy on us, Lord!

L: You ask us what we want, what we need. There are so many things we hold in our heart: home, family, health, our nation — we lift these needs up to You now both silently and aloud.

(silence)

Lord, you know our greatest need. Lord, let us see as you see.

People: Have mercy on us, Lord

*The Lord's Prayer (#895)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering and Offertory *Uncreated One* Tomlin
Ken Ritter, tenor

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

You invite us, God, to taste and see that you are good. Well, we have tasted and you are truly good. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from our abundance. Multiply the gifts of our hands, that they may double what we could do alone. To the glory and service of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #110 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*