

# Welcome to Worship! | July 20, 2025 | 6th Sunday after Pentecost

# **GATHERING**

Prelude Aria Herbert Howells

Welcome

\*Call to Worship Rev. Parker Lucas

As we gather for worship, we remember.

We remember who we are:

We are the body of Christ.

We remember whose we are:

We are God's beloved children.

We remember our chief purpose:

To glorify and enjoy God forever.

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope. Amen.

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

\*Sung Response 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.** 

#### WORD

**Prayer for Illumination** 

First Lesson Psalm 15

Second Lesson Colossians 1:15-29

**Sermon** Jesus Christ: the Paradox

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

\*Hymn 274 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

# **THANKSGIVING**

Offering

Offertory Give Me Jesus arr. Moses Hogan

\*Doxology 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### **SENDING**

\*Hymn 157 | Danced in the Morning

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Dismissal We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that

God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.

Postlude Carillon Douglas E. Wagner

# **Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant Soloist, Ian Olsen Production Assistant, Isaac Smallwood Production Assistant, Paul Barrett Lay Reader, Lynn Warner

#### **Our Mission**