

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

-- Offertory: "The Potter's Hand"

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of the heavens, the land and the water that covers it, we know what it is like to be tossed about in a storm. We know that the faith we profess when days are calm and sunny is challenged and shaky when the storm is furious, and the water is swamping our boat. As we offer our gifts to you this day, they are given with the hope that we will be better able to let go of what the world tells us will guarantee our security and find our hope and assurance in your redeeming love. Dedicate these gifts in the knowledge that there are other boats besides ours in the same storm. We pray this prayer in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

### **\* CLOSING SONG | TAKING OUT THE LIGHT**

-- "Amazing Grace"

UMH 378

### **\* BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH**



**In Mission. Inclusive.  
With God. In Love.**

**Welcome to Worship!  
We Are So Glad You Came!**

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4th Sunday After Pentecost

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**UMH:** The United Methodist Hymnal  
**Scripture Readings:** Page notations are from the red Bible found in your pew rack.  
**OT:** Old Testament      **NT:** New Testament  
\* Please stand at these points if you can do so comfortably

## THE GATHERING

-- "Nothing But the Blood"      UMH 362

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS

You may write a prayer concern on a prayer card and leave it in the offering plate at the back of the Sanctuary. You can also email it to [greenmeadowpastor@gmail.com](mailto:greenmeadowpastor@gmail.com).

## WORSHIP INVOCATION

Holy God, help us to be present in worship this day, even as you are present.

## CENTERING MOMENT | BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

-- "Surely the Presence"      UMH 328

## CALL TO WORSHIP      Dianne Scent

**One:** We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

**Many:** We speak different languages and sing different hymns.

**One:** We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

**Many:** Yet, as we gather together for worship on Sundays, we become one body, one family in Christ.

**One:** We join together on one journey,

**Many:** the journey to unite with the Risen Christ.

**One:** We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is done.

**Many:** Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true communion with God this day. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

## OPENING PRAYER

### \* SONG

-- "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"      UMH 365

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION      David Duchenois

Holy God, author of the Word made flesh, to whom belongs both the first Word and the last, open us to your Spirit, that as Scripture is spoken and your Word proclaimed, we may be comforted, convinced, and changed, to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.<sup>2</sup>

### \* THE GOSPEL STORY

-- Mark 4:35-41      NT 39

### \* SONG

-- "Stand By Me!"      UMH 512

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

-- 2 Corinthians 4:1, 7-5:1      NT 180

## THE MESSAGE      Mike Feely

"Shaped by Grace and Gratitude"

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