



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

August 28, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Twelfth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

We Have Come to Join in Worship

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

T. Shaw

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#96 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 96

N.C. $\frac{G}{B}$ G D G D7 Em D G $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G D



1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 Je-sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He breaks the power of can-celled sin, he sets the pris-oner free;
 5 To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er given



D G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G



the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread thro' all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.
 by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the Church in earth and heaven.



WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

AZMON
 C.M.

***INVOCATION AND 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wonder-working God,
Your ways are so much greater
than we can comprehend.
We inhabit a world of cause and effect.
We dig vast trenches around what is possible.
We squelch imagination and are skeptical
and disbelieving.
Yet, you call us to rise up and dance
to the surprising moves of your Spirit.
Forgive our reluctance, Lord,
and free us from the prison of unbelief.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Psalms 77

Pages 593-594; first half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: Some days, cries and moans are all we can muster.

Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.

One: Some nights, we are too upset to fall asleep.

Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.

One: Sometimes God seems distant and
unconcerned about our plight.

Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.

One: When grief takes over and drains all of our energy,

Many: In the day of our trouble, we will seek the Lord.

**ALL: You are the God who works wonders;
with your strong arm, you will redeem us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#63 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

DUNDEE

Give to Our God Immortal Praise 63

The musical score is written for a hymn in 2/2 time, key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: D, A7/E, D/F#, G, A7/E, D, A/E, E7, A, D, and D/F#. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with the first line starting on the first measure and the fifth line ending on the tenth measure. The lyrics are: 1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and 2 He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the 3 He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the 4 He sent His Son with power to save from guilt and 5 Through this vast world he guides our feet, and leads us

G D F# Em A7 D A D A7 D D F#

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er
 dark - ness and the grave: won - ders of grace to
 to his heav - enly seat: his mer - cies ev - er

G D F# A7 D A D F# G A7 D D F# Em D A7 D

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 shall en - dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.
 God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 shall en - dure, when this our world shall be no more.

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
 MUSIC: John Hatton (ca. 1710-1793)

DUKE STREET
 L.M.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#65 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE

God Moves in a Mysterious Way 65

Eb Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb Db $\frac{Gdim}{Bb}$ Ab Eb Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb

1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
 2 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds you so much dread
 3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, un - fold - ing ev - ery hour;
 4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err and scan his work in vain:

Eb Bb Cm $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{Cm7}{Eb}$ F Bb Eb $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Cm Bbsus Bb Eb

he plants his foot-steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
 are big with mer - cy and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
 the bud may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
 God is his own in - ter - pret - er, and he will make it plain.

WORDS: William Cowper (1731-1800), alt.

MUSIC: Scottish Psalter, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635), alt.

DUNDEE

C.M.

SECOND READING

Acts 12:1-19

Pages 136, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Dr. Anne Bellamy

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

How Can I Keep from Singing

H. Helvey

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

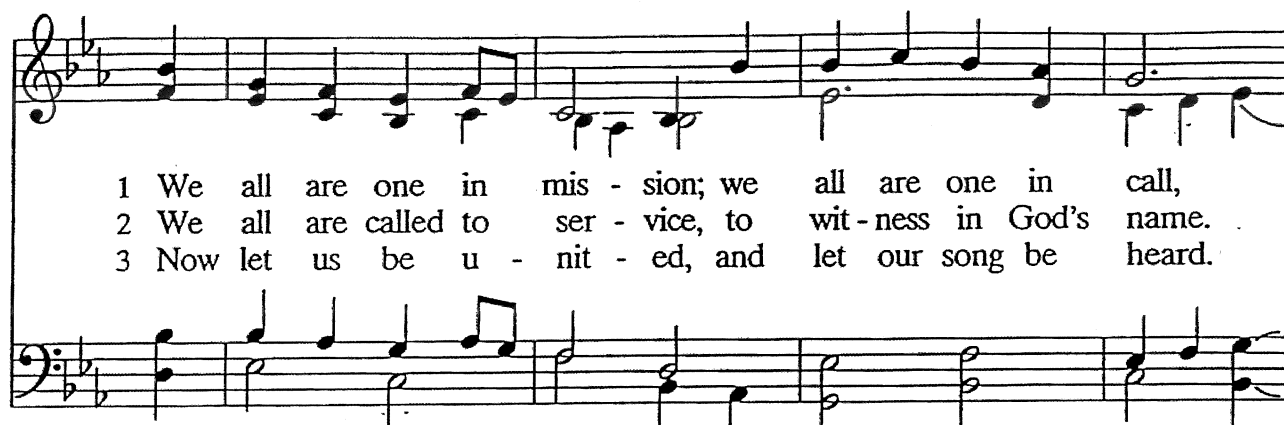
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

We All Are One in Mission (Text: Rusty Edwards; (c) Hope Pub./Augsburg Fortress)

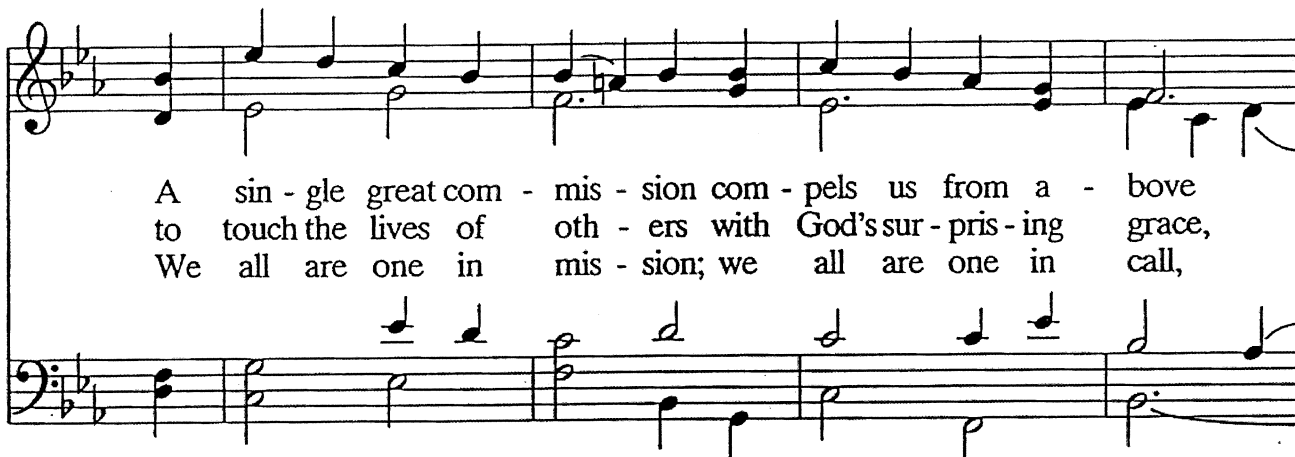
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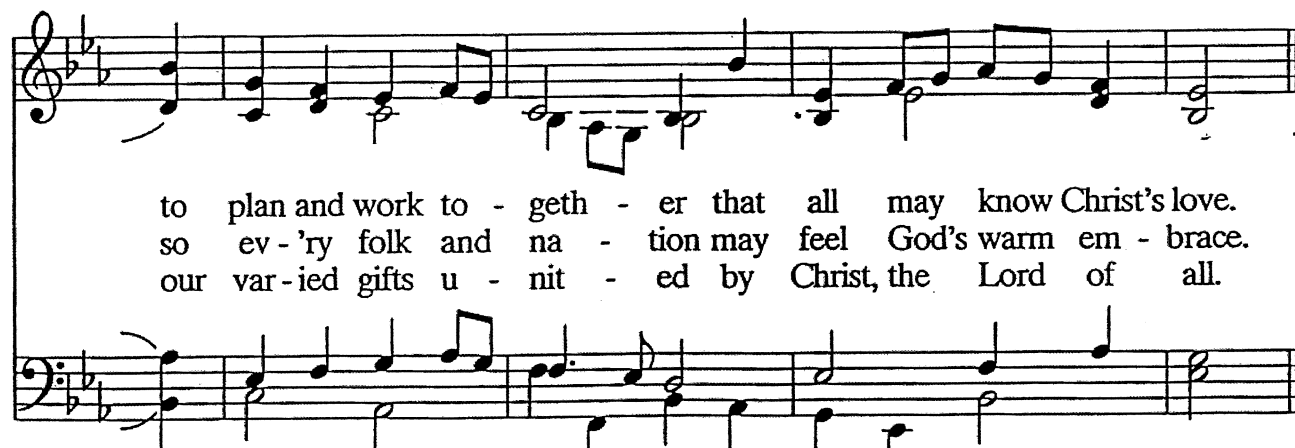
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called to ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Allan Effa

Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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