

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

GATHERING

*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have come together as one.

P: **One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

L: We will worship together as one.

P: **One community, giving our all in praise.**

L: We are being empowered as one by The One.

P: **One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,**

L: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

P: **one God who is above all and through all and in all.**

L: in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

P: **One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *"Holy Is the Lord"*

*SONG OF PRAISE *"At Your Name"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: God you have given each of us many gifts,

P: **but sometimes we cannot recognize what gift we have to share, so we hide it under a bushel.**

L: God you remind us that all gifts are needed,

P: **but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced that some gifts are more special than others.**

L: God you call us to work, to live, to love together as parts of one body,

P: **but sometimes we decide that membership in the body is limited by our understandings.**

L: God, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled Your gifts, for those times we have cut another off from the body,

P: **We offer words of repentance, we ask for forgiveness and grace.**

- (please take a moment to offer prayers of confession to God in silence) -

Words of Assurance:

L: Friends, God is the giver of many gifts. God is the Creator of the one body. God is slow to anger and quick to forgive. God helps us to share and encourage the gifts with each other. God helps us to heal wounds and reunite the body.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are loved, forgiven, and have received the gift of life!

P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are loved, forgiven, and have received the gift of life!**

ALL: **Glory to God! Amen.**

OBSERVE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

With an outstretched hand, and an open heart, I invite you to greet one another at a distance.

FIRST EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

OFFERTORY

*please consider giving a donation to Peace with Justice today. You can make your check out to the church and put in the memo line "PWJS".

*SONG OF PRAISE

"All Creatures"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND EPISTLE LESSON

Revelation 1:4-18

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Celebrating Our Unity

Rev. Jim Rogers

"In Union with Jesus"

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

"How He Loves"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*Please stand as you are able