Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am & 11:00am

SUNDAY, July 11, 2021

Gathering

Greeting and Announcements

Bringing In The Light

Prelude ***UMH 541***  ***ARFON Welsh Tune***

Call To Worship

\*Opening Hymn #57 ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v1-5)***

\*The World Methodist Social Affirmation UMH 886

**We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.**

**We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in responsible use of the earth's resources.**

**We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, sexual identity, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.**

**We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come as it is in heaven. God, help our unbelief. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson #1 ***Revelation 7:9-12 (NRSV*** )

Anthem  **Mary Clare Gatch, Soloist (8:30am)**

 **Beautiful Savior (11:00am) arr. Riegger**

A Word to the Children

New Testament Lesson #2  ***1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (NRSV)***

\*Gloria Patri #70

sermon ***Celebration Summer:* Rev. Elizabeth Murray**

 ***Celebrating our Diversity***

\*Hymn of Praise #557 ***Blessed Be the Tie that Binds***

Offertory ***UMH 544 Like the Mourn of the Dove’s Song P. Cutts***

\*The Doxology #95

Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, the Lord’s Prayer #895

\*Closing Hymn #408 ***Let There Be Peace on Earth***

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Going Forth With The Light

\*Postlude ***UMH 89*** ***Ode to Joy Beethoven***

**\*Please stand as you are able**