# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00<sub>AM</sub>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

#### **GATHERING**

#### \*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The world outside worries us.

P: The worlds inside our homes, and our heads, and our hearts spin with anxiety.

L: Christ call us to the quiet center.

P: We come to worship and received God's peace.

L: Be glad and rejoice in the Lord our God.

P: Let us worship our God who provides for our every need!

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE "Death Was Arrested"

\*Song of Praise "The One"

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **OBSERVE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

With an outstretched hand, and an open heart, I invite you to greet one another at a distance saying to each other, "The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."

#### A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6~12 CEB

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:24~34 The Message

WITNESS TO THE WORD "What Does God Say About Having Enough?"
"Don't Worry" Pastor Jim

**OFFERTORY** \*As you come to the altar to give your tithes and offerings, take a communion cup with you back to your seat.

\*Song of Praise

"Creed"

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II THE INVITATION CONFESSION AND PARDON (RESPONSIVE):

- L: Holy God, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.
- P: To serve each other in love and humility.

To serve your world with wisdom and energy.

L: Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love.

P: Turn our hearts when we act recklessly.

Restore our energy when it is spent and gone.

- L: Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail.
- P: But your abundance of love and grace is strong and everlasting.

And the gift of forgiveness is ours through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

#### Words of Assurance:

L: God is a gracious giver.

God is gracious in forgiveness.

God calls us to a new way and a new life.

Friends, we are forgiven people! That should be enough!

P: It is more than enough! Thanks be to God! Amen.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (SEE INSERT)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE "Resurrecting"

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING "Do Not Worry"

\*Please stand as you are able