

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**11:00am**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Gathering**

**\*Greeting and Call to Worship (responsively):**

**L: Trust in the Lord and do good.**

**P: MAY THE LORD GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE.**

**L: O taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**P: GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH.**

**\*Opening Song of Praise**

*Search My Heart*

**\*Song of Praise**

*My Heart Is Yours*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**A Celebration of Missions**

*Mission Lexington*

**Robin Bowers**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

*(With a warm smile and an open heart, please greet your worshiping neighbors at a safe distance, exchanging the following greeting with one another:*

*“The peace of Christ be with you – and also with you”.)*

**A Word to the Children**

**A Lesson from the Old Testament**

*Psalms 34: 1-8*

**MSG**

**Prayer of Confession (responsively):**

**L: God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by the readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth.**

**P: MERCIFUL GOD, FORGIVE US.**

*(Please take a moment of silent prayer to contemplate these words of confession and how they apply to us personally)*

**ALL: AMEN.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**New Testament Lesson**

*Mark 12: 38-44*

**MSG**

**Witness to the Word**

*“A Scrooge Attitude”*

*Pastor Laurie Brandes*

**\*Offertory**

**\*Song of Praise**

*Set Free*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, the Lord’s Prayer**

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**\*Closing Song of Praise**

*Rattle*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

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

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