

ANEW CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 11, 2024

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Open Up the Heavens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded people that God is present with us. The lighting of the candles on the altar represents the Holy Spirit coming into this place as we worship together in community.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here.

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Leader: Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Leader: Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God's love.

People: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Leader: However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called. May God's love draw us to honest confession; God's acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God's call compels us to live in grace.

All: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ and sign the attendance register at your table.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
By Your Side

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 11:1-15

NLT

SERMON

“Call to Confession”

Rev. Meegian Gossard

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SEE INSERT)

***SONG OF PRAISE & OFFERTORY**

Holy Water

The offering basket is on the altar at the front of the worship space.

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand as you are able.

Be advised that this service is livestreamed.