

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 31, 2022**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Centering Music:** “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

George Shearing

**\*Call to Worship Ps 49: 15-20**

**Leader:** <sup>15</sup> But God will redeem me from the realm of the dead; he will surely take me to himself.

<sup>16</sup> Do not be overawed when others grow rich,  
when the splendor of their houses increases;

**People:** <sup>17</sup> **for they will take nothing with them when they die, their splendor will not descend with them.**

<sup>18</sup> **Though while they live they count themselves blessed—  
and people praise you when you prosper—**

**Unison:** <sup>19</sup> **they will join those who have gone before them,  
who will never again see the light of life.**

<sup>20</sup> **People who have wealth but lack understanding  
are like the beasts that perish.**

**\*HYMN:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Red Hymnal 140*

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

Dear Lord, my leader, my friend, my companion in life, I confess that I am distractable. I fall in love with ideas and people and pursuits that bring no satisfaction in the end. Oh, fun for the moment for sure, but nothing that lasts like you do. Help me see what lasts forever. Help me chose a life that counts for something. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

**Silent Meditation**

**Words of Assurance:** <sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” <sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” <sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” Luke 7:48-50

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS:**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:** Dear Lord, you gave us the power to get wealth. In gratitude we give so that place of love and hope can flourish. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

**\*HYMN:** “Standing on the Promises”

*Red Hymnal 374*

**LISTENING TO THE WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Reading: John 5: 1-5**

**Message:** “Character under Construction – Bear Fruit”

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*HYMN:** “Because He Lives”

*Red Hymnal 577*

**\*Charge to the Congregation**

**\*The Good Words**

**Departing Music:** “Celebration”

Charles Callahan

**\*Feel free to Stand**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Contemporary Services: Thursdays @ 7PM  
All Are Welcome! Please Join Us!**

**Worship in the Park:  
August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM  
(weather permitting)**

**Whale of A Sale Set-up 8/15-8/24**

**Whale of A Sale 8/25-8/28**

**Summer Worship Hours- 10 AM**

**Summer Office Hours- Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
9-12**

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**Rev. Jamie Tyrrell**

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