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2nd Sunday After Pentecost

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Shawn Pearce-Chambers	Lay Leader
Mary Bellinger	Song Leader

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDEL OF SALVATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

One: Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

All: We will sing praises to our God.

One: God loves righteousness and justice.

All: We will serve God faithfully.

One: The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

All: We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT Spirit Of Gentleness VU#375

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free, Spirit,
Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea

PRAYER OF APPROACH (UNISON)

Creator, Christ and Spirit, you are overflowing with love, infinite in kindness,
incomparable in glory and the source of all wisdom and knowledge. In you, all
things work together for good and are redeemed. Your presence breaks into our
lives in transformative ways, and you touch us with wonder. In response to
your goodness and glory, we offer you thanks with our prayers, praise with our
hearts, and honour with our lives, this day and every day, now and always.
Amen.

***HYMN Faith Of Our Fathers, Living Still VU#580**

STORIES FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of mercy, whose loving kindness endures forever: we confess that often
we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for
ourselves; to pardon and to accept pardon. We remember good intentions that
were not put into actions; harsh words said in anger; selfish purposes that
caused pain and persistent pride that would not yield. Hear us, O Lord, as in
this silence, we make our confession to you [moment of silence].

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM For The Beauty Of The Earth (Kocher/Pethel)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING (UNISON)

God of wisdom, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are
read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth, for the sake
of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Hosea 15:15-6:1-6 (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:9-13 (NRSV)

MESSAGE "Calling Matthew. Is There A Matthew In The House?"

***HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee VU#560**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY Take My Life And Let It Be VU#506**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect
and use every power as thou shalt choose.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VU#264**

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BLESSING Go Now In Peace (Besig)**

POSTLUDE