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6th 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)

God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

God offers compassion to all creation.

With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

In worship, let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name. 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)

Holy, gracious, and merciful God, you are overflowing with love, infinite in kindness, and incomparable in glory. There is no other like you in all our imagining. Your presence breaks into our lives, reflected in the beauty of creation, and refreshes and inspires us. You renew us to imagine new things, you strengthen us to meet life's changes and challenges. In response to your goodness and glory, we offer you our thanks in the words of our prayers and the praise from our hearts. We honour you with our lives, worshipping you

as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, this day and every day, now and always.
Amen.

***HYMN God Of Grace And God Of Glory VU#686**

STORIES FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Wise and patient God, you offer us peace, yet we confess life often feels frustrating and unsettled. You offer us courage, yet we are timid and resentful when life is challenging. You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose, yet we are preoccupied with our own plans and desires. Forgive us, O God, and draw our attention back to you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING (UNISON)

Spirit of wisdom, be our guide as we listen for God's word speaking in the Scriptures. When we are puzzled, grant us clarity. When we resist hearing, open our hearts. Renew our understanding through the grace of Christ, God's Living Word. Amen

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 17:5-8 (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV)

MESSAGE "God At Work Within Us"

***HYMN The Church's One Foundation VU#331**

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 Fight The Good Fight VU#674**

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE