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10th 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 faithful in words, and gracious in action.

We look to God for nurture in every season.

God is near to all who call out in truth, and watches over all.

We will praise God's holy name forever and ever. AMEN.

CHORAL INTROIT Spirit, 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)

Mysterious and merciful God, we praise you for abundant life, for the beauty of creation, and the blessings of each day. We praise you for communities of care, for your guidance and wisdom, for justice in a broken world and for healing. Your grace satisfies us in every situation, and so, we worship you as the Source of life and love, comfort and courage, as Creator, Christ and Spirit, One God, this day and every day, now and always. Amen.

***HYMN** This Is My Father's World VU#296

STORIES FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious and merciful God, in Christ you show us the way of compassion and forgiveness, yet we neglect the suffering of others and hold grudges.

We blame and judge each other in the moments you call us to act with kindness and mercy. Free us from greed and from grievance and open our hearts so that we may embody Jesus' teachings and walk in his way this day and always. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING (UNISON)

Holy God, your Word is bread for our journey. Send your Spirit so that we may know your wisdom and live it out for the sake of Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:1-24 (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:12-19 (NRSV)

MESSAGE "The Grace Of God"

***HYMN** Precious Lord, Take My Hand VU#670

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** Will Your Anchor Hold VU#675

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE