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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship

September 29, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

In my Father's House

John Ness Beck

In my father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go, I will come again to receive you; that where I am, ye may be also.

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alice Leser

Come and be held in the presence of the One who shelters and befriends!

Though others may pass by without noticing,
each life captures the loving attention of God.

Though there are gates that ostracize and fences that turn away,

God opens the divine arms to every aching body and reaches for the isolated and alone.

Though resources are hoarded and creation groans beneath us,

God will raise up those who believe in justice and deliver us from the clutches of evil.

Thanks be to God who brings us into abundant life.

✻ HYMN no. 404 *What Is This Place*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**Holy God, Creator of all that is and Giver of Life:
hear our prayer.**

**There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us
from one another and from you.**

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,

for fear of admitting our part in the separation,
for fear of being rejected when we reach out.
You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,
to a wholeness with each other and with you.
Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations
through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.
(time for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.

Alleluia! Amen.

✠ **SUNG RESPONSE no.442** *Just as I Am, without One Plea* (third verse)
*Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

ANTHEM *O Taste and See* R. Vaughan Williams
Oh taste and see how gracious the lord is: blest is the man that trust-eth in him.

SECOND LESSON John 4:5-42

SERMON "Here on the Brink of Everything" Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ **HYMN no. 177** *I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)*
(we will sing the refrain after each verse)

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Frank Miranda

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

You are invited to sing any of the following versions of the Doxology, or words that are familiar to you.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

**We make our offerings, small and large,
with the hope and confidence
that all we do,
all we offer,
all we say,
all we think,
and all we hope
will take root in this world
and be the source of new expressions
of God's love,
of God's justice,
of God's character,
of God's mission,
and of God's reign.
May God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven
through us,
alongside us,
despite us,
and for us. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no. 182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

✠ BENECTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

Anonymous Danish

POSTLUDE

✠ *please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

*Portions of today's liturgy come from Enfleshed, Beth Merrill Neel,
and Mustard Seed.*

Next Sunday, October 6th 2019, Peace & Global Witness Offering

9:30 Intergenerational World Communion Sunday Service

11:00 Adult Education

THE STAFF

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor

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