

## RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Adapted from Romans 8*

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.**

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.**

### PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

*"God, in your mercy, hear our prayer."*

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr., Pepper Choplin

### \*DOXOLOGY 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*HYMN 753

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" adapt. Sebastian Temple

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*I'm Gonna Let It Shine*

arr., Melody Bober

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\* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister

LITURGIST: Paige Campbell



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# Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: Green      7th Sunday after Epiphany      10:00am Worship

## GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*      Matt Limbaugh

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      arr., Pepper Choplin

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

In this sacred space,  
trust in the Holy Spirit.  
**On this sabbath day,  
take delight in Jesus Christ.**  
Among the faithful,  
commit your way to the Lord.  
**Worship the triune God with gladness!**

\*HYMN 450      “Be Thou My Vision”      SLANE

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, the economy of your love is beautiful, expending goodness and  
extending lines of forgiveness beyond our imagining.  
The economy of our love is stingy and crooked.  
We invest love where it can be repaid.  
We spend mercy where it yields gain.  
We advance blessings we can bank on. We hold grudges with interest.  
We do all of this with no recognition of how deeply indebted we are to you.  
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,  
we pray with our whole hearts. Amen.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN 581 (GTG)      “Gloria Patri”      Greatorex

## LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Acts 7: 54-60

PROCLAMATION      Dana Waters

\*HYMN 819      “Be Still, My Soul”      FINLANDIA