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

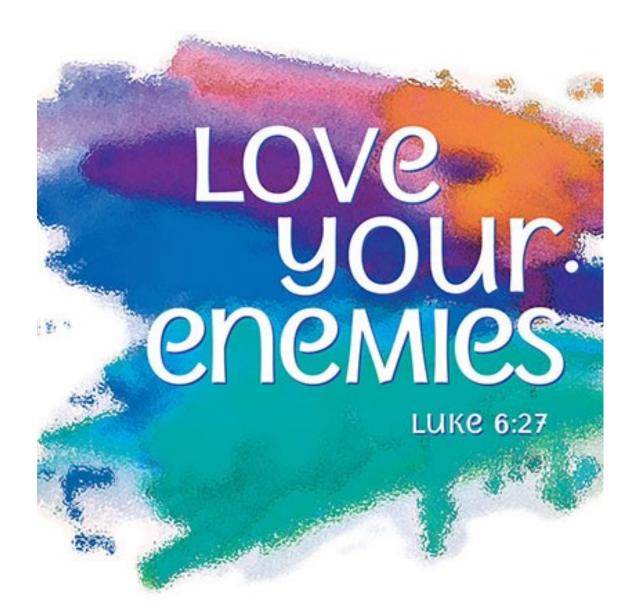
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE I'm Gonna Let It Shine arr., Melody Bober

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister LITURGIST: Paige Campbell



February 20, 2022

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