**Welcome to Worship!**

**July 28, 2024 Proper 12**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 145**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: ll your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,**

Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

**People: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

**Opening Hymn:**“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” **No. 362**

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

**Lord, we come to you needing to be fed, taught, and healed, but we don't know how or why. Help us understand that we must be your hands and heart here on earth, and let us be the ones who bless what you have already given and done, just as Jesus did when he prayed ...... O*ur Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.* *Amen***

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Reading of the Word**  John 6:1-21; Eph 3:14-21

**Sermon** “Well, THAT Was Unexpected...”

**Meditation Hymn:**“Day by Day”  **No. 449**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory**

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” **No. 614**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able

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The greeters/ushers today are Barbara and Jon Fletcher.

The liturgist today is Jon Fletcher.

Today’s guest Music Director is Joshua Tomlinson.

The flowers are given by Katie Wentworth in celebration of her daughter Hillary's birthday.

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 