

July 4, 2021 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Your Worship Leader This Morning is Dennis Kahn

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental) - Amazing Grace - #233 in Red Hymnal

Call to Worship

Liturgist: God is with us wherever we go; let us together recognize God's presence here.

Response: God is the Creator of our lives and does not abandon us on life's pilgrimage.

Liturgist: God relates to us as a Parent - loving, caring, and correcting us.

Response: We have known the steadfast love of God when we are faithful and when we stray.

Liturgist: We live in covenant with God, who is our rock and our salvation.

Response: We hear God calling us to covenant renewal, offering us strength to overcome our weakness.

Hymn (Instrumental) - Sing We of the Modern City - #259 in Red Hymnal

Confession of Sin

We confess, O God, our repeated tendency to insist on our own way. We want to make a name for ourselves no matter who is hurt by our pursuit of fame. We want you to cater to our needs and our schemes, and we're upset when you do not ease the way for us. Forgive our unwillingness to listen when your word comes to us through parents, children, friends and humble messengers. Open our ears and help us to discern when the popular advice around us is not of your will and purpose. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded) - First Choir had the great pleasure to sing "O Love" by Elaine Hagenberg before Covid. Chris Maunu is the choral director at Arvada West High School in Arvada, Colorado. His Women's Choir created this You-Tube presentation several years ago and Chris has graciously granted us permission to share it with you today. The text is so simple and strong.

Epistle Lesson – 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory - Bless Thou the Gifts - #353 in Red Hymnal

Gospel Lesson – Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental) - America the Beautiful - #68 in Red Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude