

June 19, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm1)

*Leader:*

Happy are those

*People:*

**who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

*Leader:*

They are like trees

*People:*

**planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.**

*Leader:*

The wicked are not so,

*People:*

**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

*Leader:*

Come, let us walk in the way. Come, let us worship God.

**Silence**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Hymn NCH 393 - “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”

### \* Our Prayer...

Forgiving God, we keep silent and try to hide ourselves from you. Because we do not trust your steadfast love we wander aimlessly. Times of distress flood our world like mighty waters. We are afraid, and we live as people who have no hope. Forgive us. Lift the heaviness weighing on our hearts and wasting away of our strength. Surround us with your peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who rejoices over those who were lost and now are found. Amen.

*(Oratio pg. 61)*

### Assurance of Forgiveness (adapted from II Corinthians 5.17)

Anyone (which means everyone) who is in Christ, has become a new creation altogether: the old is finished and gone; everything has become new! This is the gospel, the good news, by which we are redeemed and for which we all say, “Thanks be to God.”

## Gloria Patri

### Children’s Story

**First Reading: Psalm 22:19-22; 26-28**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn NCH 395 - “In Christ There Is No East or West”  
was inspired by Galatians 3:28.**

**Second Reading: Galatians 3: 26-29**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn NCH 399 - “When Minds and Bodies Meet as  
One”**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39**

## Sermon

**Prayers of the people and the Lord’s Prayer**

## **Offering**

**Offertory 792 - "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

## **Doxology**

**Closing Hymn NCH 163 - "Many Are the Lightbeams"**

## **Benediction**

**\* Benediction** (adapted from Romans 12 and Philippians 4)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer... Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another... Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all... if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

And the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Go in peace to serve the Lord. Amen.

## **Postlude**