\*Singing Our Faith # **374** *“Standing on the Promises”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

*Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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10:30 a.m. ~ June 11, 2023 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

Greeting

Here in this place new light is streaming

**Now is the darkness vanished away**

See in this space our fears and our dreamings

**Brought here to you in the light of this day.**

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken

**Gather us in, the blind and the lame**

Call to us now and we shall awaken

**We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty

**Gather us in, the proud and the strong**

Give us a heart so meek and so lowly

**Give us the courage to enter the song.**

Gather us in and hold us forever

**Gather us in and make us your own**

Gather us in, all peoples together

**Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.** *(Marty Haugen, 1982)*

Singing Our Faith **# 61** *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

\*Opening Prayer

**O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“Love Lifted Me”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:9-26

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 92** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

The Good News ***“Fasting, Wineskins, and the IRS”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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