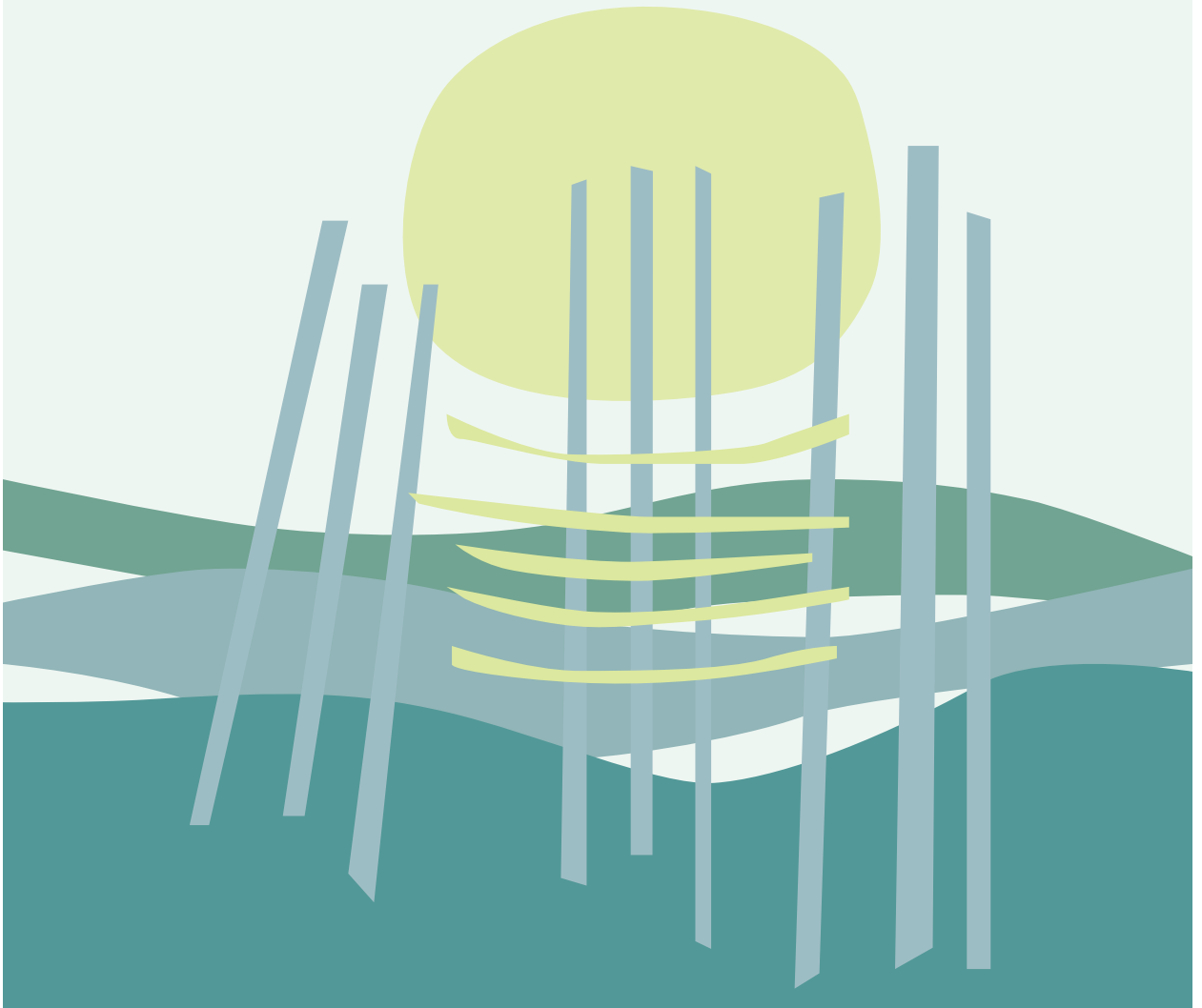


RENEW

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 28, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today in a world which offers unceasing distractions from God.

We have heard the world's siren calls, and confess our attraction to them.

There are so many people, programs, and institutions that offer values to pursue, and purpose and meaning to life—all as alternatives to God's grace and redemption.

We gather today to hear God's Word and be assured of God's grace, redemption, and salvation.

The gift of God incarnate is that which outshines all alternatives and options.
Let us worship our God and live the life God offers us.

We have gathered to worship the one, true God, the source of hope, justice, forgiveness, and new life.

ALL: Let our worship begin!

***HYMN** #1: *Rise, Shine, You People!*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 2:4-13 (*Old Testament page 699*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (*Old Testament pages 541-542*)

Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (*New Testament pages 227-228*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (*New Testament page 77*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN #327: *Jesus Stands Outside the Door*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

*HYMN #357: *Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

*Doxology

**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.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #605: Renew Your Church**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious
Gracious, Gracious to you.
The Lord up lift his countenance upon you
And give you
Give you, Give you peace.**

POSTLUDE

*Join us after the service, just outside the front doors,
for coffee, treats and a time of conversation.*

Welcome!

SPECIAL THANKS to our guest musician,
Jon Brietenbach-Patch, for providing music
for this morning's service!

GREETERS: Todd and Donna Larson
READERS: James and Sloane Haagenon
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Sonja Whitaker
USHER: Jane Leach
COFFEE SERVERS: Tom and Linda Morris



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