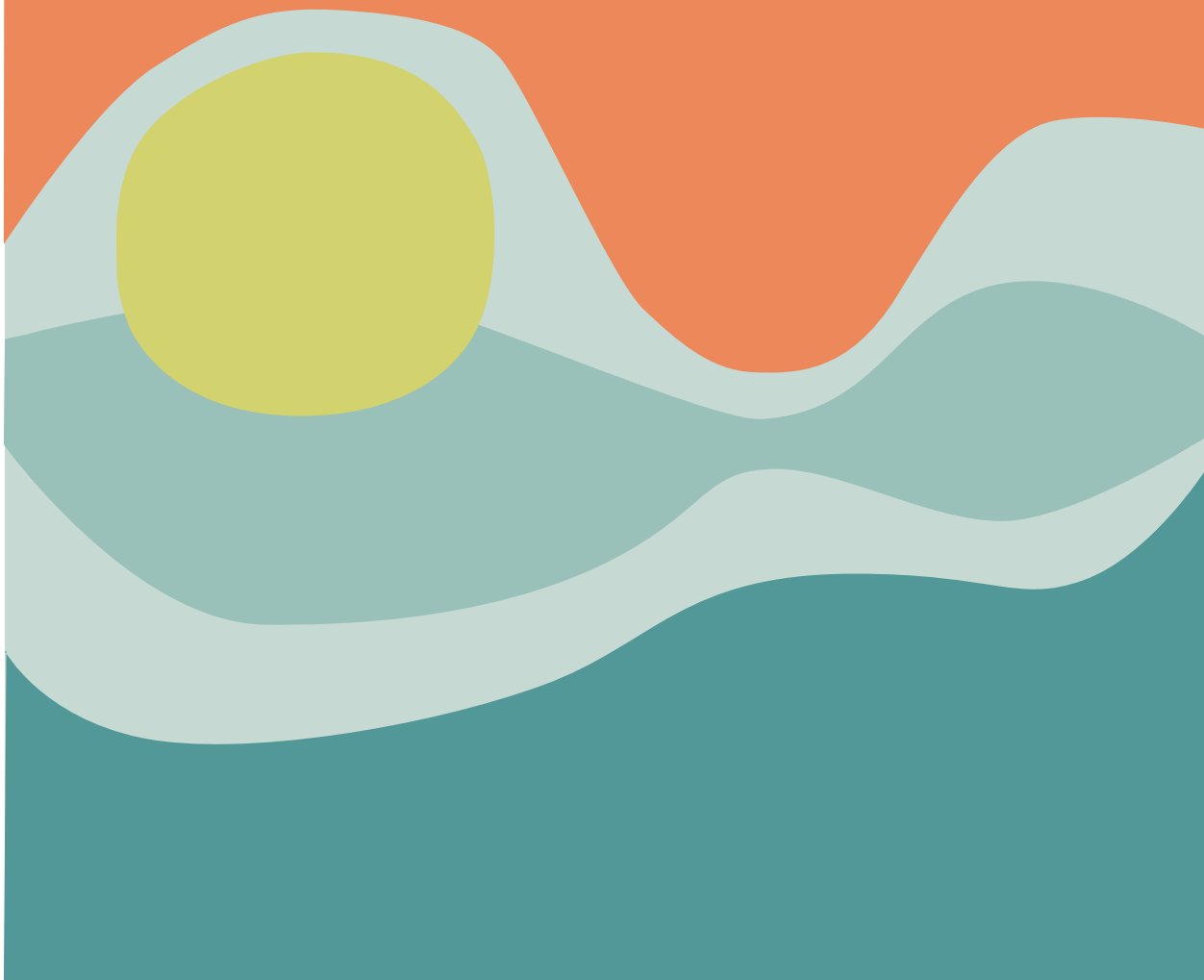


# RENEWED

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, August 20, 2023



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

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE**

*String Band*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the midst of all that is going on in our lives, in our church, in our world, we are called to focus our attention, our adoration, our gratitude, and our worship to the living God, the author of life and all the graces life affords us.

**And so we have come here to reconsider all that we value  
in light of God's redeeming love and saving grace.**

**ALL: Let us quiet our hearts, in preparation of offering ourselves as  
living sacrifices to the living God.**

\***HYMN #503: *Be Still and Know***

\***INVOCATION**

\***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**

Genesis 45:1-15 (*Old Testament page 42*)

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

## **PSALM**

Psalm 133 (*Old Testament page 575*) **Amen.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (*New Testament page 160-161*)

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

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 15:21-28 (*New Testament page 17*)

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #485:** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

**SERMON:** *Rev. Todd Johnson*

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

**\*HYMN #677:** *Christ for the World We Sing*

## **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** #715 (to the tune of #324): *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

\***BENEDICTION**

\***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

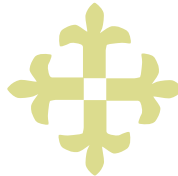
**The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious  
Gracious,  
Gracious to you.**

**The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you  
Give you,  
Give you peace.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,  
in the Narthex.*

*Welcome!*



GREETERS: Ron and Judy Hedstrom

READERS: Carol and Dick Sundholm

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Todd Johnson

USHER: Claire Scranton

COFFEE SERVERS: Linda and Peter Dahl

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn

