

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

10:00am

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Gathering and Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: How does God speak?

**All: Not with a voice like mere mortals, yet God speaks in many ways.**

One: In the bountiful creation all around us: "The midnight skies tell of God's glory; the midday sun displays holy handiwork.

**All: Each new day speaks God's language, and night after night knows more than it can tell."**

One: Yet it is the cross of Jesus where God speaks most profoundly: "The talk of the cross sounds absurd to those who think they are sophisticated, but for us it is the power of God."

**All: Amen! Let the way we speak and the way we think be acceptable in your sight, O God, our strength and redeemer.**

\*Opening Song

"Lord of the Dance"

\*Opening Prayer

**This place for us is Holy Ground. The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's love. God called us here, in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us. Here God meets us in our vulnerability and our humanity. Let us worship the Lord. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

"The Summons"

\*Hymn of Preparation

"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Sermon

A Fair Balance

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymns

"This is Amazing Grace"

"All the People Said Amen"

Thank You

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**