



12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

9:30 am

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Gathering and Welcome

Procession

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me; you discern my thought from far away. You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.

**All: Where can I go from you Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? Your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

One: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**All: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.**

One: How weighty are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them. I come to an end – I am still with you.

**All: Search me, O God and know my heart; lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH 92

\*Opening Prayer

**Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

UMH 339

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Paying Attention to Jesus

Pastor Sam

Psalter

Psalms 81

UMH 803

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH 432

\*Blessing and Benediction

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