***OCTOBER 12, 2025***

**Prelude**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*, arr. Susan Henry

*Fairest Lord Jesus*, arr. Susan Henry

*Be Thou My Vision*, arr. Susan Henry

**Welcome and Congregational Life**

**Time of Silence and Ringing of the Gathering Bell**

**\*Call to Worship**

The world belongs to God,

**the earth and all its people.**

How good it is, how wonderful

**to live together in unity.**

Love and faith come together;

**justice and peace join hands.**

If Christ's disciples keep silent

**these stones would shout aloud.**

Open our lips, O God,

**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

**\*Song of Praise** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #339

**Call to Confession**

Let us confess together before the God who loves and redeems all creation.

**Lord, hear our prayers.**

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness**

Trusting in God's forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

**\*Moment of Silence\***

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen

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**Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Response to Reconciliation** *Psalm 23*

**Scripture Reading**John 19:16-23

**Message** Tim Stelling

**\*Hymn of Affirmation** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  #753

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Nicene Creed*

**Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*, arr. Susan Henry

**\*Doxology** #606

**\*Sending Song** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #611

**\*Charge**

**We are the Body of Christ: Serving our community with the good news of Jesus Christ, and the transforming love of God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**\*Ringing of the Sending Bell**

**\*Benediction**

God bless each of us as we travel on: may we discover tables spread in the wilderness and companions on the road.

**Amen.**

**Postlude** *O For a Thousand Tongues/Crown Him with Many Crowns/Holy, Holy, Holy*, arr. Dino Kartsonakis