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7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing, dance, and rejoice in the Lord,
for the word of God is among us.

People: Give thanks to the Holy One, our God,
for in Christ our salvation has come.

Leader: Let us worship God! Amen!

***Opening Hymn** "Blessed Assurance! GTG #839

***Opening Prayer**

Holy and life-giving God, power of the powerless,
you send prophets to prepare the way of the Lord.
Silence the raucous songs of bloodthirsty tyrants
and raise the voices of those crying in the wilderness so that your name may be
known in all the world; through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 24** **O.T. p. 476**

Prayers of Intercession and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

O thou who nearest ev'ry heart-felt prayer
With thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare
Thou art our life; Thou art our Love and Light.
O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be bright. Amen.

Reception of Offering and Organ Offertory

Consider what God has given to us in Jesus Christ;

**remember that, even now, the Holy Spirit dwells in us;
rejoice that we are part of God's plan for all time.
Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving.**

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Glorious God, you created us because you are love.
It is your will and our destiny that we live
into the full humanity of Jesus Christ
so that we can praise you,
give voice to creation's joy,
and join with all things in heaven and on earth
to rejoice in your goodness forever.
Thank you for this high calling and privilege.
We bring an offering taken from the gifts you have given us.
Because they come from you, they are holy;
because you have given them to us,
you honor us as if we are holy.
As we return them to you with our thanksgiving,
bless them with the power of your love
so that they may touch the lives of others
and inspire them to join us
in giving you thanks and praise
in the name of Jesus Christ, the King of glory. Amen.**

***Dedication Response: #351 (Sung in *unison*)**

**We give Thee but Thine own, What e're the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O God, from Thee. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

N.T. p. 1017

Sermon "Participants in God's Amazing Dream!"

***Concluding Hymn 'Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound'**

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***Benediction**

***Benediction response**

**God be with you till we meet again
By His counsels, guide, uphold you,
With His sheep, securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.**