



June 13, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

R. Lowry

Emma Barker, *violin*; Ana Ruesink, *viola*; Andy Barker, *guitar*

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Liz and Elijah Royer

by Susan Gregg-Schroeder, adapted

Come along with me as a sojourner in faith.

Bring along a sense of expectancy

a sense of high hopes

a glimpse of future possibility

a vivid imagination.

All: For God's creation is not done.

We are called to pioneer forth toward a future yet unnamed.

As we venture forward

we leave behind our desires for

a no-risk life,

worldly accumulations,

certainty of answers.

Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation

toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

All Let us be a witness to God's future breaking in.

Let us pray: God, secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone, we ask that you lift us,

heal us, hold us, just as each of us has need. And may we be open to the power that lies dormant

within us, from the routines that we follow to the fullness of life that we might live in You. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Hannah Sachs

*OPENING HYMN

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

NCH 459

TIME OF UNBURDENING

Rev. Elissa Johnk

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13Rev. Bill Neil

WORD OF GOD FOR (SM)ALL AGES

RECOGNIZING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

REFLECTION ON SCRIPTURE

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVINGI Would be TrueNCH 492

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OUTREACH TESTIMONYLouise Brewster

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORYDown in the River to PrayTraditional
Emma & Tess Barker, vocalists

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BIDDING TO MISSION AND SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMNSoftly & TenderlyNCH449 v.v. 1, 2, 4

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDEJoy in the MorningTraditional Scottish
Emma Barker, violin; Ana Ruesink, viola; Andy Barker, guitar

*Please rise, as you are able, in body or in spirit

Many thanks to our readers and musicians today!