



August 16, 2020

11th Sunday of Pentecost

Becoming Beloved Communities

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

"Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana"
Anita Ilika, piano

Mascagni

Announcements and Call to Worship

Leader: How very good and very pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

All: **A family formed by faith, we gather to worship the Living Lord,**

Leader: Lifelong followers seeking sustenance, new disciples searching for grace-

All: **a family fashioned by faith, we gather to kneel before the Giver of Mercy.**

Leader: Children of God, come!

All: **The Lord gathers us in and calls us his own.**

Let us praise God!

Hymn

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

All: **Holy One, there is much we must confess: When we discount another's pain or overlook neighbors in distress, forgive us. When we choose callous words over compassionate impulses, forgive us. When we think others less deserving of grace and ration kindness as if it could be exhausted, forgive us.**

Have mercy upon us, Lord, and heal our brokenness so that every word and deed that proceeds from our hearts might glorify you.

(quiet time for personal confession).

Words of Forgiveness

Lighting of Peace Candle

Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson -Matthew 15: 21-28

Sermon: “She Persisted” - Rev. Jane Tuma

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Thanksgiving

Time of Generosity

Offertory

“On Eagles Wings”

Arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Sending

Closing Hymn

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

MC KEE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Spanish Dance No. 1”
Pat & George Radoslavljevic

Moszkowski

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe