

## Worship for August 22

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
**Let us exalt his name together.**

From Psalm 34

### OPENING MUSIC – *Song Without Words in E Flat*, F. Mendelssohn Michael Parker

### SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our redemption,  
we confess that we have not been faithful servants.  
We have not served you with sincere hearts  
nor trusted in your salvation.  
Forgive us our sin, O God.  
Lead us to heartfelt repentance  
that we may honor you with our lips  
and serve you with our lives;  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

### HYMN – *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*, Hymn 761

### CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION - video from Cindy Lee

### SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 10: 25 - 37

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**SERMON – *Making an Impact: Sharing Hope Through Service***  
**Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee**

**ANTHEM – *Give Thanks*, arr. Patricia Sanders Cota**  
**Starmount Ringers' Ensemble**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

From a brief statement of Faith – Book of Confessions

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN - *Here I Am, Lord*, Hymn 69**

**BENEDICTION**