

July 3, 2022      Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING MUSIC

HYMN 337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

HYMN 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the prophets, call to us today

**Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**

God of the poets, remind us again how much

You love us

**Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You

**Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**

God of all creation, help us to know Your ways

**We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.**

Written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

### OPENING MUSIC

### SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (From *Feasting on the Word*)

**God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things you have done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. (Silent Prayers)**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN 442 *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

### CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING      2 Kings 5: 1 - 14

SERMON      "Celebrating our Inter-dependence"  
Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM      *Teach Us How to Live*, Jon Brotherton  
Starmount Summer Choir

### INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
Gifts may also be made online at [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org).

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Confession of 1967)

**The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

**The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.**

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

### BENEDICTION

## Announcements

**VBS Volunteers needed** – Starmount is looking for volunteers to help during VBS “Bible, Blast to the Past. Our program will be running Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9 am to Noon. Please contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org) if you are interested.

**Grandparents Camp** – Grandparents camp is an intergenerational event on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to Noon. We will have bible lessons, crafts, games and more geared towards grandparents and their grandchildren 2 years of age through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, please contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org)

**Starmount Pool Party** – Join us on Sunday, July 10, 1 – 3 pm, at the Hamilton Lakes Pool for some summertime fun with the Starmount family. For more information, please contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org)

**Volunteers needed** – The tutoring program needs volunteers for dates in August to pick up food from Out of the Garden Project and then deliver them to the homes of families in our tutoring program. Our normal pick-up time is 11 am on Wednesdays. Please call the office if you are interested to sign up for an available date.

### **Thank you for joining us for worship today.**

Please consider participating in our live-streamed service when you can't make it to church. Each Sunday's service can be found on [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org) and [youtube.com/StarmountPres](https://www.youtube.com/StarmountPres)



**Welcome to Sunday  
Worship**

**July 3, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.**