



# 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 23, 2020

## Gathering in Praise

Welcome Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude *I Want To Be Like Jesus* David Ives

Call to Worship and Prayer Dr. Stagg

Jesus, you are the Messiah, God's Anointed One,  
who delivers us from evil.

**We rejoice in Christ Jesus!**

Jesus, you are the Son of the living God, who rescues us from sin.

**We rejoice in Christ Jesus!**

Jesus, you are the Resurrected One, who saves us from death.

**We rejoice in Christ Jesus!**

\*Hymn # 422 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

**Vs 1:** Let us talents and tongues employ. Reaching out with a  
shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken  
and seen and heard.

**REFRAIN:** Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word  
around: loaves abound!

**Vs 2:** Christ is able to make us one. At the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.

**REFRAIN**

**Vs 3:** Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!

**REFRAIN**

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment Dr. Stagg

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Meditation *Who Do You Say Jesus Is?* Dr. Stagg

Special Music *Abide With Me* Dale Wood

Stewardship Moment Dr. Stagg

## Response of Great Thanksgiving

Blessing of Communion Dr. Stagg and Pat Rybolt

**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 for give 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.**

Benediction Dr. Stagg

Postlude *Tell Me The Story of Jesus* arr. T. McFarlane

## Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer is an important part of our ministry to each other and one way of sharing God's grace. This week the following requests have been made. Please lift their names to God:

**Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing:** Tommy Tomlin, Marge Carter, Scott and Shannon Schaefer, Family of Jim Silvey, Joy Overacre, Tom Hughey, Mike & Janet Mountjoy (birth of new granddaughter)

### Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, Senior Minister

Michael Sauer, Director of Music

Travis McFarlane, Piano

Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organ

Pat Rybolt, Elder

Luke Stagg, Videographer



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