



Saturday, August 7, 2021
5:00 P.M.

Good Stewards Together: Faith, Fellowship, and Fun

GATHERING

WELCOME

GREETING

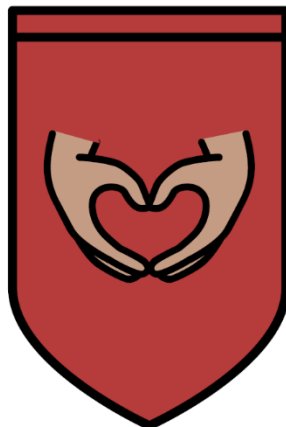
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of relationships, thank you for making each of us unique. Help us to get to know each other, and in doing so, know more about you, so that we can be good stewards of our relationships with each other and with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



WORD

SCRIPTURE – Acts 2:42-47

Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

+++ *Receive the Meal* +++

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection.

PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you for joining us today!

We look forward to seeing you online at 10am on Sunday mornings,
or in-person at our summer worship services.

God Bless You and Be Well!



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