

*Keep the royal law
found in Scripture:*

Love

*your neighbor
as yourself.*

James 2:8 NIV

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERVICE OF THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELL

It Calls Us To Worship

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

“Sunshine In My Soul”

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES (John 13:34 NIV)

Pastor: Jesus said, “A new command I give you:
All: Love one another. As I have loved you.”

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 648

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*MUTUAL GREETING

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer (Prayed together—See laminated insert in hymnal.)
Organ Response

ANTHEM

“By God’s Hand”

Parker/Raney

MORNING OFFERING

*Response No. 815
*Prayer of Dedication

“Doxology”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Old Testament Lesson
The New Testament Lesson

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Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
James 2:1-17

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

*MESSAGE HYMN No. 654

“Change My Heart, O God”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue acknowledge
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Jesus Christ is Lord!

—Philippians 2:5-11 NIV

*ACT OF PRAISE No. 812

“Glory Be to the Father”

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Rule of the King”

“Keep the royal law found in Scripture, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

James 2:8 NIV84

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION No. 237

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able may stand at these places.
Assistive listening devices are available in the narthex.*

Please turn all cell phones to “Silent Mode” during our Worship Service.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

The Rev. David C. Peterson, Pastor
Matthew Wilson, Church Organist
Andrea Williams, Choir Director
Pre-service music, Barton Family Memorial Carillon
Rachel Day, Jr Church