

# 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 10, 2024



Coventry Cathedral – Reconciliation

C.J. Briggs, Music Director Julie Lehmann, Church Secretary

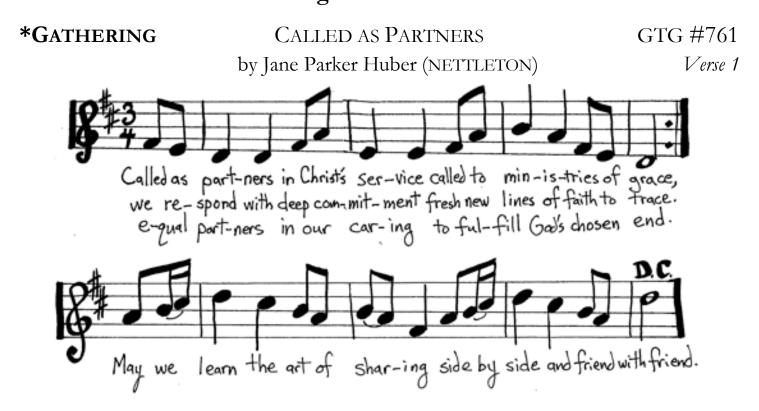
John Bair, Liturgist Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

Congregations are often the communities that practice generosity together. ~ Leanne Van Dyk, 8 Habits of Evangelism

# ~ GATHERING TOGETHER ~

#### Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Matt 6:21 & Philippians 1:7) You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times: For all of us share in God's grace.



\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Micah 6)

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

#### God has shown us what is good.

What does the Holy One require of us?

To do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with our God.

In that spirit,

Come, let us worship God.

\*Hymn

WE GATHER TOGETHER by Adrianus Valerius GTG #336 kremser

#### **POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS**

**CHILDREN OF GOD** THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

#### LITANY OF SENDING

All: May God be with you there. Kids: May God be with you here.

#### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord of all, we lament the state of our life together. We sow division rather than seek unity. We know, gracious God, that we cannot mend all the torn places in the fabric of our country. The rips are too big, the ongoing pulling apart too strong. We know, too, almighty God, that nothing is impossible for you. You promise to do abundantly more than we can ever hope or imagine. You call us to bold ministries of repair and reconciliation, justice and mercy. You command us to love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen. [Silent Confession]

* <b>R</b> esponse	LORD, HAVE MERCY	GTG #579
	Russian Orthodox Chant	KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)

\*Assurance of Pardon (based on Philippians 1:6-7)

Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** (from Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow)

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

SPREAD THE WORD

#### MINUTE FOR NURTURE

### ~ SHARING IN THE GOSPEL ~

#### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

HEBREW BIBLE	LEVITICUS 19:1-4, 9-10, 17-19	Pew Bible p.102(OT)		
Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.				
For all of us share in God's grace.				
HVMN	THE MIGHTY GOD WITH POWER SPEAKS	GTG #13		

HYMNTHE MIGHTY GOD WITH POWER SPEAKSGTG #13by Michael MorganKINGSFOLD

OUTREACH TEAM

STEWARDSHIP

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**GOSPEL LESSON** MATTHEW 5:17-18, 21-26, 38-48, 7:12 *Pew Bible p.4(NT)* Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

For all of us share in God's grace.

**SERMON** GENEROUS WITH EACH OTHER

# ~ TENDING THE GOOD NEWS ~

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

**\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** 

\*Response

DOXOLOGY by Thomas Ken GTG #675 (Verse 4) TALLIS' CANON

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** 

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** 

# ~ GOING FORTH TO NURTURE ~

\*Hymn

GOD IS HERE! Fred Pratt Green GTG #409 Abbot's leigh

**\*BENEDICTION** (from Philippians 1:7, 9, MSG)

So this is my prayer: that our love may flourish more and more.

POSTLUDE

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