



**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 29, 2025**



*Ordaining of the Twelve Apostles, James Tissot*

## **Gathering Around the Word**

Prelude

Meditation in D Major

Benoit

Welcome

Call to Worship

The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

**Calling us to heal and transform the brokenness and violence of our world.**

The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

**Calling us to seek out the lonely and the lost and those who need to  
experience God's love.**

The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

**Calling us to be disciples to the world, blessed, healed, and filled with joyous  
good news!**

## Songs of Praise

“Shout to the Lord”  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“Alleluia”

#603  
#553, v. 1 & 4  
#958

## Prayer of Confession

Our All Knowing Savior, how can we doubt you? But we do have those moments. We find valleys where we expect mountaintops. We see failure where you present us with opportunities to show your love. We can be so double-minded. Lord, help us change our ways of looking at things and events, behaviors and characteristics. Change “our logic” into your wisdom, just as you have filled our hearts with your Holy Spirit. Let us never forget your Presence within us, in all we say and do!

We thank you for your gift of salvation! Help us to share it in ways that it will be better received, life changing, and praying for your lost ones before we meet them face to face. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Jim Buckmaster

Time for Young Disciples

Barb & Bob Pappas

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:1-10

Sermon

“Power and Authority”

Pastor Matt

# Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“When We Walk with the Lord”

#327

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

“Glory Be to the Father”

#959

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayers of the People

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 debts as we forgive 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.

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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Benediction

Postlude

Meditation in B Minor

Benoit

Leading in Today’s Service

*Worship Leaders:* Pastor Matt, Jim Buckmaster

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

*Worship Music Team (varies):* Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

*Media Team (varies):* Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bonnie McCloskey, Bruce McCloskey, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt

*Slides:* Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes.

*Today's Slideshow: The Logans' trip*

Last Week's Attendance: 8:30 56, 11:00 45, Online 23

Next Sunday's Worship—July 6, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, \*Luke 9:11-17; "From Scarcity to Abundance"

The disciples, fresh from their successful mission of sharing the good news and ministering in Jesus' name, are tasked with one more job: feeding the people who had come to see Jesus. There were only two problems: the size of the crowd (more than five thousand), and their scant resources (five loaves and two fish). What do do? Thankfully, Jesus took charge, said a blessing over the food, and handed the food over to the disciples to pass around. In the end, everyone was fed and there were more leftovers than what they had started with! How does Jesus turn scarcity into abundance? What can we learn from this example?

## Announcements

***Adult Sunday School - new study session begins***, today, June 29, 9:45 am, Upstairs Classroom

***Creation Care Team***, Monday, June 30, 3 pm, Upstairs Classroom

***FISH Co.***, Tuesday, July 1, 8 am, Zoom

***Community Life***, Tuesday, July 1, 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

***Men's Chain Gang Breakfast***, Wednesday, July 2, 9 am, Traylor's

***Women's Bible Study***, Wednesday, July 2, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

***Love Box Group***, Thursday, July 3, 1 pm, Upstairs Classroom

***Mission & Outreach***, Thursday, July 3, 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

***Happy Independence Day!*** Friday, July 4 - Staff holiday

***Send the office your garden and pet photos for future slideshows!***

*Nursery care is available during the 8:30 am service.*

## July Question of the Month:

Where have you experienced joy in the Christian community?

*Tear off your answer and place in the collection plate.*