



This week's art gallery contributor: Duncan Ebert  
*"Beautifully hand-painted flowerpot filled with succulents, painted by Duncan"*

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# Service for the Lord's Day

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*



## GATHERING



Prelude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. Douglas Wilson

Welcome

Celebration of Graduates Beth Ware

Opening Scripture Psalm 96:11-12

Call to Worship Psalm 92:1-4

Special Music *For the Fruit of All Creation* arr. Elizabeth Davis  
Kenlee Fischer, handbells

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

Kyrie *Kum Bah Yah* African American Spiritual  
(Come by here)

**Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Gloria 447 *We Are Forgiven*  
**We are forgiven, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
(repeat)**



## PROCLAMATION



Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Lesson      Psalm 92:1-4

Epistle                              2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Lesson                      Mark 4:26-34

The Word Proclaimed

*Go Play*

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Barker



## RESPONSE



Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the 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.**



## SENDING



Parting Hymn

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Marty Haugen

Parting Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

*Improvisation*

## Worship Notes

**Worship Leaders:** Dr. Jonathan C. Barker, Dr. Elizabeth Davis, Robert Owens

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