

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(printed inside cover of hymn book)*

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

HYMN 423 Fight the good fight

WORDS OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of justice and grace.

We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.

The One who is with us in every moment composes a love-song for our hearts.

We can, by faith, teach this song to everyone we meet.

*You are invited to be seated for the playing of the postlude,
or to leave at this point without disturbing those who wish to listen*

POSTLUDE Fugue no. 2 Matthias Weckmann 1616-1674

Please stand as the Bible is taken from the church.

Presiding Minister	Rev Sandy Boyce
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*Please join us for tea or coffee and fellowship in the Lounge
after the service.*

Pentecost 13

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*The church is fitted with a hearing loop which covers the body of the church.
Hearing aid wearers are advised to switch their aid to T-setting*

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE

The people stand for the entrance of the Bible

CALL TO WORSHIP

In mystery and grandeur, **we see the face of God.**

In earthiness and the ordinary, **we know the love of Christ.**

In heights and depths, and life and death,

the Spirit of God is moving amongst us.

Let us praise God!

HYMN 217 Glory to thee, O God

WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of life, whose love enfolds us, and spirit fills us, **we praise you.**

God of joy, whose sunrise wakes us, and sunset amazes us, **we praise you.**

God of hope, whose promise sustains us, and power upholds us,

we praise you.

Please stand for the gospel

A reading from the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord

GOSPEL READING Luke 12: 49-56

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

HYMN Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette Tune: Ellacombe CP 157

1. We look to you, O Jesus — in faith, our Pioneer —
For you have gone before us and brought your people here.
You showed us all God's kingdom, you gave us work to do;
In death you went before us; for life, we turn to you.
2. Through times of strife and anguish, through times of joy and
grace,
Through conflicts with our culture, you've brought us to this
place;
And still your world is changing, and still we seek to be
A church reformed, reforming in faithful ministry.
3. Perfecter of the faith, Lord, we look to you each day;
We work for peace and justice, we worship, learn and pray —
And witnesses surround us, a host of saints above,
As we continue sharing the joy of your great love.

SERMON

THE RESPONSE TO GOD IN WORD AND ACTION

HYMN 614 We sing for all the unsung saints

*During the singing of this hymn our offering will be received.
Remain standing for the dedication prayer.*

PSALM 80: 1-2, 8-19

- 1 Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep
shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.
- 2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses stir up thy strength,
and come, and help us.
- 8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt
thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.
- 9 Thou madest room for it and when it had taken root it filled the land.
- 10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it
and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.
- 11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea
and her boughs unto the river.
- 12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge
that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?
- 13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up
and the wild beasts of the field devour it.
- 14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven
behold, and visit this vine;
- 15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted
and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.
- 16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down
and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
- 17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand
and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.
- 18 And so will not we go back from thee
O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.
- 19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts
shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Please stand and sing the concluding Gloria

**Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son:
and / to the / Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and / ever /shall be
world without / end. / A / men**

SECOND READING Hebrews 11: 29—12: 2

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM He that shall endure to the end

Felix Mendelssohn 1809-1847