

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

Preaching
Carrie Mast

Worship Leader
Chris Moser

Pianist/Organist
Anne Marie Spelman

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Centering

Candle Lighting

Prelude Oregano Chilly Gonzales

Invocation

*Opening Hymn Come, We That Love VT 31

*Responsive Reading – selections from Psalm 81
One: The Lord your God, brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and she will fill it.
Many: God’s people did not listen to her voice; Israel would not submit to God.
One: So God gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.
Many: O that God’s people would listen to her and walk in her ways!
One: God would quickly subdue their enemies and turn her hand against their foes.
Many: Those who hate the Lord would cringe before her and their doom would last forever.
All: God would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock she would satisfy you.

Telling God’s Story

*Hymn Golden Breaks the Dawn v.1 & 2 English VT 498

Special Music Sanctus F. Schubert
Jeff Boehr, tenor Everett Collier, bass
LuAnn Stuckey, piano

Conversation with Children Judy Steiner
This little light of mine
v. 1 coming forward and returning to seats HWB 401

Special Music His Eye Is on the Sparrow Martin/Gabriel

Community Prayer Victoria Woods-Yee
The Lord’s Prayer (Miller) VT 673

Scripture Luke 14:1, 7-14 Everett Collier

Message God’s Economy

Living God’s Story

*Hymn of Response What Does the Lord Require of You? VT 207
In unison sing parts 1,2,3 in order, then
Sing 1,2,3 together 3 times , basses-1, tenors/altos-2, sopranos-3

Offering Invitation
Offertory Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 4 Felix Mendelssohn
Dedication Prayer

Sending

*Hymn of Sending Let There Be Light VT 714

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or in spirit
– VT: Voices Together (Purple Hymnal) – HWB: Hymnal Worship Book (Blue Hymnal)
🌿 : Anabaptist Heritage Hymn

Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you’re welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”