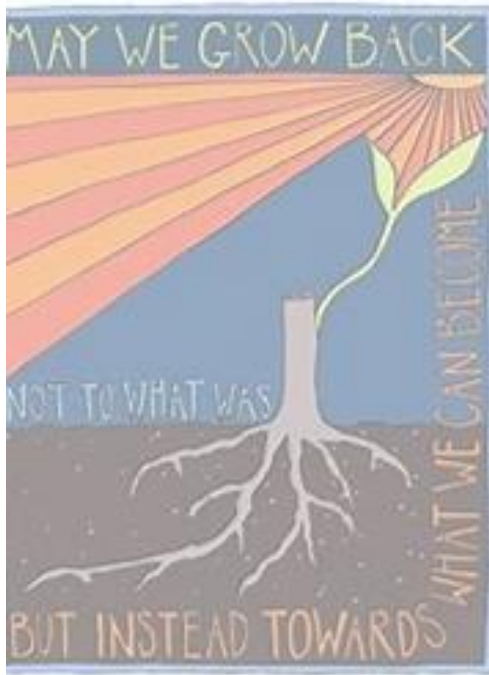


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**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, October 22, 2023**

**Service Leader: Debbie / Anne (W) Darrell Hommy (B)**  
**Pianist: Esther Johnstone (B)**

Hymn Books: *MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United*  
Please join in reading aloud the text in **Bold**



### ***God Invites Us to Gather***

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church Community (Announcements)**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

We come to give thanks:

**for ourselves and for others.**

We come to be grateful:

**for what we have received and for what we can offer to the world.**

We come knowing that we are beloved:

**for God calls us and for we are known.**

We come to worship.

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn: VU # 222 - Come, Let us Sing**

**Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you

**And also with you.**

## Prayer for Transformation

### Theme Time

**Hymn:** VU # 345 - Come Children, Join to Sing  
Please be seated

### *We Listen for God's Voice*

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.  
**Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.**

**Scripture readings:** Exodus 33:12-23 (Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,  
**The divine word to us today. Amen.**

**Sermon:** Rev. Graham Brownmiller "The Backside of the Holy."

**Hymn:** VU # 156 - Dance with the Spirit  
Please be seated

### ***God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope***

**Minute for Mission:** Building Climate Resiliency

**Invitation to the Offering:**

**Offering Response:**

VU # 541 - Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Prayer of Dedication

**May these gifts, given here and through PAR and other means, and through the lives and actions of our hearts, be used for the work that is ours, because it is yours. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

...hear our prayer:  
(Congregation Response) **and in your love, answer.**

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

**Hymn:** VU # 296 - This is God's Wondrous World

### ***We Go into the World to Share God's Love***

### Sending Forth

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