

Order of Worship

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

† Call to Worship

Come, people of God— Let us open our hearts to the Spirit's work.

God is planting love, joy, and peace within us.

The Spirit grows patience, kindness, and goodness in our lives.

God cultivates faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Let us worship the One who makes all things grow.

Come, Holy Spirit—make us fruitful for your kingdom!

† Opening Hymn Just a Closer Walk With Thee *TFWS 2158*

† Confession of Faith 881

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

+ Welcome one another with signs of love

+ Please fill out of the information card and place in offering plate

Pastoral Prayer/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 trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever,
Amen.*

Offering/Offertory

† Doxology 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen*

† Hymn of Preparation *Have Thine Own Way Lord* 382

† Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

Sermon **Summer Fruit: Self Control**
Rev. Rebecca Rutherford

† Closing *I Surrender All* 354
+ *The Altar is always open for those who would like to pray*

† Benediction/Postlude

† *Please stand as you are able.*

* *catholic = universal church*

+ Restrooms are downstairs – please use caution on back stairs or ask
for assistance to use the wheelchair lift

+ There are children's activity packs available in entryway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mondays – Celebrate Recovery at 5:15pm
- Wednesdays – Men's Bible Study at 5:45pm
- Saturdays – Thrift Store open from 8am-12pm
- **September 7 – Sunday School begins at 10am - Genesis**
- September 13 – Inside/Outside Workday at Freeport
- **September 14 - Second Sunday Potluck** – *we will be having monthly church council meetings following the meal. All are welcome to attend.*
- **September 24 – Women's Bible Study begins at 5:45pm on Ruth** – In person and on Zoom. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/4fXMYPb>
- **October 31 – Trunk-or-Treat in Cottondale**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Help with Deposits/Finances/Bookkeeping**
- Special Music
- Be a greeter/usher on Sunday morning
- Help with Celebrate Recovery Ministry each Monday
- Future church workdays
- Thrift Store volunteer – See Tammy Johnson to sign up

* ONLINE GIVING LINK *



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