First United Church

Sunday - June 27, 2021 – Pentecost V 10:30 a.m.

Purpose: Building Relationships,
Living God's Transforming Love.

Gathering

Prelude: Jesus Loves Me arr. T. Albrecht

Welcome

Candle-lighting

Introit Praise God for This Holy Ground (verses 1 & 2) MV 42

- **Call to Worship –** *(II Corinthians 5:6-7)*

"We are always of good courage; we know that while we at home in the flesh we are away from God, for we walk by faith and not by sight."
Let that faith find expression this day in our worship. Let our faith find inspiration and nurture. Let our faith continue to be receptive to God's Spirit.

- **Hymn** God of The Bible MV 28

Prayer of Approach –

God of Wisdom,
God of love, give us ready minds to hear your Word and eager hearts to live your truth. May our lives be fitted to conform to the direction of your Spirit, that we might be faithful witnesses of your good news and active instruments of your will. Grant these gifts as we worship you this day, through Jesus, the Christ, our Sovereign. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Mark 4:26-34
Herein is wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Time of Offering

Prayer of Dedication:

Holy God, something moves within us and we respond with gratitude and generosity. May the gifts we bring and the good we do be pleasing to you and serve to assist in the unfolding of your realm of abundance of life for all. Amen.

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Ministry of Music: For Everyone Born, a place at the Table Brian Mann
Autumn Debassige, Soloist

Sermon "My Little Glass of Wittenberg Beer"

Call to Prayer Cradle Me in Your Arms MV 91

Prayers of the People

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 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, the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

- **Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress" VU 262

- **Commissioning**

Blessing

Postlude A Mighty Fortress arr. T. Albrecht