

*HYMN “Come, Christians, Join the Sing” 131

THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

*The Doxology (#544-Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

The Prayer of Dedication

*BENEDICTION

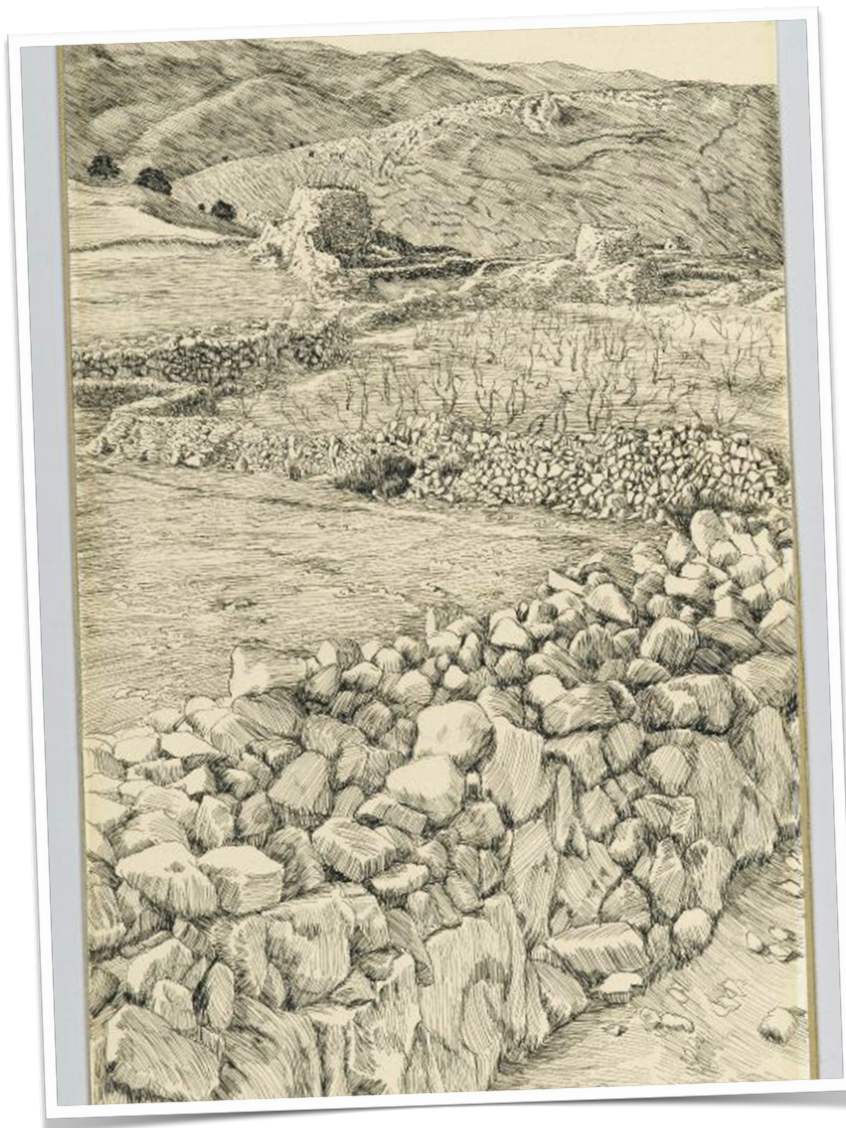
*CHORAL RESPONSE “God Be With You”

**God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide
uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with
you till we meet again.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE (Giving the sign of Peace in ASL
“Peace be with you”)**

Special Prayers:

**Karen Kirkpatrick, Donald Grace, Betty Grace, The Waters of
Dillsboro**



Vineyard with the Watchtower

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Eighteenth Sunday

after Pentecost

Proper 22

World Communion Sunday

THE PRELUDE

Carol Hughes

WORDS OF GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

All: I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

One: As the Scriptures promise: the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" 139

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our salvation does not depend on anything we have done, but comes from the grace of God alone through faith in Jesus Christ.

All: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson:

Isaiah 5: 1-7

The Psalm:

Psalms 80: 7-15

The New Testament Lesson:

Philippians 3: 4b-14

*HYMN "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken" 449

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21: 33 - 46

MESSAGE

Dori Martz

The Sacrament of Communion