

\*HYMN “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” 380

**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**



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday

after Pentecost

Proper 28

## THE PRELUDE

Carol Hughes

### WORDS OF GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**All: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

One: and we are the people of God's pasture, and we are the people of God's pasture,

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*HYMN:** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" 15

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### SILENT CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God you are merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Yet we test the limits of your grace, constantly turning away from you and toward that which is evil in your sight. We do not understand our own actions, why we know what is right but do what is wrong despite your clear commandments. Forgive us when instead we resemble the worst rhetoric of our culture rather than the compassion of our Lord. We place ourselves before you, asking again for your transformative grace, because we know you will not abandon us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our God is merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God hears our confession and responds with forgiveness and mercy. Friends, believe the good news and be at peace.

**All: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

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

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Lesson:

**Judges 14: 1-9**

The Psalm:

**Psalm 123**

The New Testament Lesson: **1 Thessalonians 5: 14-30**

**\*HYMN**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

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### THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 25: 14 - 30**

### MESSAGE

**Dori Martz**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Statement of Apostle's Creed  
page 12 in the red Hymn book