10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
July 31, 2022

The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE   *Trumpet Voluntary*
                              John Stanley / Diane Bish

*HYMN   *God of Grace and God of Glory*   UMH 577
           (Please rise in body or spirit as we sing together from *The United Methodist Hymnal*)

*OPENING PRAYER
    Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST
    The peace of Christ be with you.
    And also with you.

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, and the power and the glory forever.
    Amen.

ANTHEM   *If Thou Art Near*
                                      J. S. Bach / E. J. Lorenz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL   Luke 12:13-21

*HYMN   *More Precious than Silver*   TFWS 2065
                    (Please rise in body or spirit as we sing together from *The Faith We Sing*)

MESSAGE   "Fool's Gold"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
        **Gracious God,
        in our wanderings and selfish desires:
        we have forsaken fellowship with our families,
        our friends, and our neighbors;
        we have neglected our communion with you,
        choosing worldly pleasures and desires
        over truth, justice, and righteousness.
        In a world of plenty,
        we have hoarded our earthly blessings,
        rather than storing up our heavenly treasures.
        Free us from such bondage,
        that we may truly reveal
        the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY   *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
                            Frederick Charles Maker / Robert J. Powell

*DOXOLOGY   UMH 94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN   *Close to Thee*   UMH 407

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE   *The Happy Trumpeter*
                                  Gordon Young