



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP • TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 29, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: God has lavished us with every perfect gift from above.
Many: **God has called us to living intimacy through the beloved one,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**
One: Let us receive this perfect gift! Let us experience Christ our Lord!
All: **Let us worship God!**

Hymn (#693)

The Gift of Love

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving, righteous God,
Our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate.
You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away.
Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions.
Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments.
Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you.
Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions;
cleanse our tongues from evil words
so that our worship may be pure and undefiled
and we may live with you in love for others. (Silence)

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

One: Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness!
Many: **Jesus Christ has liberated us from dead tradition!**
One: Our Lord has made us anew by the living Word!
Many: **Our hearts are filled with God's love!**
One: Therefore, it is with joy we can say:
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

One: Let your grace infuse the gifts we offer with life-giving power for those in need.
Many: **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**
One: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of us all.
All: **Amen.**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

***Please rise in body or spirit.**