

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘The God who calls is also the God who provides...if they are invested in doing what God wants the church to do, God will provide the resources.’
-Joan Grey, *Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “Amazing Grace” – arr. Christiansen - *Linda Davis*, organist

Call to Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 68*)

One: Lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord—be exultant before him.

All: Sing to God, sing praises to God’s name!

One: God gives the desolate a home to live in;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,

All: Sing to God, sing praises to God’s name!

One: God brings rain in abundance and restores us,
your flock found a dwelling in it;

in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy,

All: Sing to God, sing praises to God’s name!

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.

***Hymn No. 722** “Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak”

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.

Forgive our indifference to your will.

You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.

You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.

Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy name.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***Hymn No. 581** “Glory Be to the Father”

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.”

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Special Music “The Strife is O’er” – arr. Wagner

Tyler Handbell Ensemble

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Old Testament PG 698

Large Print PG 854

2nd Reading: *Luke 13:10-17*

New Testament PG 76

Large Print PG 92-93

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “What are We Waiting For?” – *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Affirmation of Faith (*Westminster Confession, 6.043*)

We believe that it pleased God,

in his eternal purpose,

to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,

his only begotten Son,

to be the mediator between God and humankind,

the prophet, priest, and king,

the head and savior of his Church,

the heir of all things,

and judge of the world;

unto whom he did, from all eternity,

give a people to be his seed,

and to be by him in time redeemed,

called,

justified,...

**...sanctified,
and glorified.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Amazing God, you have blessed us with great gifts, and called us to great service. Accept our offerings, we pray, shape us into a community of faith in action. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Mavis Finch, Paul, Dan, Cindy, the family of Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, April Staman, Jason, Tina, Sarah Chowning, Lauren, Vinny and Sovana, Joan Wagner, Luke Griffith, Pat Schmus, Nic Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 761** “Called as Partners In Christ’s Service”

*Benediction

***Benediction Hymn 691** (v.3) “Lord, When I Came into This Life”
**“In all the tensions of my life,
between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope,
sustain me, lead me out.”**

Postlude “Fanfare in A flat Major” – Ore

***** ***** *Please stand as you are able.* ***** *****



Worship Assistants

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| <i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i> | |
| Ushers | Vicki Downing Jeff Downing |
| Coffee Hour Host | Jackie Sandy |



Music Notes

We thank Linda Davis and the Tyler Handbell Ensemble for sharing special music with us this morning.



| <i>This Week's Calendar</i> August 21-28 | |
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| <i>Sunday</i> August 21 | 10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming |
| <i>Monday</i> August 22 | 6 PM Worship Staff Meeting – Agape Room 7:15 PM Worship Committee – Agape Room |
| <i>Tuesday</i> August 23 | |
| <i>Wednesday</i> August 24 | 4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program – Memorial Lounge |
| <i>Thursday</i> August 25 | 9 AM Trustees Meeting - Zoom |
| <i>Friday</i> August 26 | |
| <i>Saturday</i> August 27 | |
| <i>Sunday</i> August 28 | 10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming |



| <i>This Week's Birthdays</i> |
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| August 22 Mike Ballard |



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August 21, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Drew Harrison