

### For Prayer & Contemplation

Some say the world will end in fire,  
Some say in ice.  
From what I've tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favor fire.  
But if it had to perish twice, I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great  
And would suffice.  
- Robert Frost

### Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Oh Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)" – arr. Smith

### Call to Worship (Written by Mary Scifres)

One: With what shall we journey in faith?  
**All: Not with bags or sandals.**  
One: Not with rituals or rules.  
**All: No, but with blessings of peace.**  
One: With acts of mercy,  
**All: With words of love.**  
One: With prayers of healing.  
**All: For all who are willing to receive.**  
One: With peace, mercy, love and healing,  
**All: We are ready to journey with God.**

\*Hymn No. 772 "Live into Hope"

### Prayer of Confession (From Call to Worship, Lectionary Aids for 2016-2017)

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. You provided daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation.

Forgive us, God of grace. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance

One: Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.  
Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows.  
And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows.

Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things,  
and by the abundance of God's grace,  
and by the power of God's love,  
your sins have been forgiven.  
Go in peace.

**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.**

Anthem: "Jubilance" – McChesney Tyler Bell Choir

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

### Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 32: 6-15  
**Old Testament** PG 736  
**Large Print** PG 900-901

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 5: 43-48  
**New Testament** PG 5  
**Large Print** PG 6

### Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Be Ye Perfect" – Rev. Drew Harrison

### Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father, almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Stewardship Testimony

### 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

It is humbling, Lord, that you trust us depend on our gifts to build your Kingdom. May we live up to the responsibility you have given us, giving glory to you with all our gifts. Amen

### The Prayers of the People

Rebecca Monaghan, Joy Pino-Mottlin, the family of Margaret Fortney, Mavis Finch, the family of Paul Minkoff, Dan, Cindy, the family of Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, April Staman, Jason, Tina, Sarah Chowning, Lauren, Vinny and Sovana, Joan Wagner, Pat Schmus, Nic Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, The family of Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman, Jason Bell, the family of Luke Griffith, Jack Van Ens

### 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. 625 "How Great Thou Art"

### \*Benediction

\*Benediction Hymn 765 "May the Hope of God Go with Us"

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
Singing, share our joy with all;  
Working, for a world that's new;  
Faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude "Suite in D: Finale" – Dornel

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



# September



*"God's Open House"*

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*10 AM Worship Service  
 September 25, 2022  
 Rev. Drew Harrison*

*Thank you to our Worship Servers*

<b>Ushers</b>	Bev Donofrio Margaret Ginter
<b>Liturgist</b>	Maggie Carson

*This Week's Calendar  
 September 25-October 2*

<i>Sunday</i> September 25	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers Practice, Stephen Ministry, Jazz Vespers 4pm
<i>Monday</i> September 26	Worship Staff Meeting 6pm, Worship Committee 7pm
<i>Tuesday</i> September 27	Girls Scouts 7-9
<i>Wednesday</i> September 28	Faithful Farmers 9:30am, Sparrow Choral 6:30pm
<i>Thursday</i> September 29	Bell Choir Practice 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm
<i>Friday</i> September 30	Presbyterian Peacemaker from Malawi 7-9pm
<i>Saturday</i> October 1	
<i>Sunday</i> October 2	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singer- rehearsal at 11:15 in the choir room



## *Music Notes*

Music Notes: Today's prelude is Gail Smith's 2003 arrangement of a Swedish folk melody which was adapted to become the tune of the beloved hymn "How Great Thou Art." The anthem is an original composition, published in 2000 by celebrated handbell composer Kevin McChesney. The postlude is the final movement from "Suite in D," written for organ by Louis Antoine Dornel (1685 – 1765). We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



*This Week's Birthdays*

<b>September 25</b>	Jen Hwang, Ken Wlodarczyk
<b>September 30</b>	Loren Golden, Hannah Grace Linstedt
<b>October 1</b>	Pete Vignola, Presley Albadine
<b>October 2</b>	Charles Unger, Margaret Ginter