

For Prayer & Contemplation

The Lord has filled the world with beauty. Let us open ourselves to realize love in all God's works, so that, enjoying the whole creation, we may serve the Lord with gladness and in that service love our neighbors.

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord" – arr. Moser

Call to Worship

One: Bless God for what we have received.

**All: We are thankful for the bounty we have received.
God has been good to us.**

One: God loves us, draws us near, and invites us to enjoy the good all around us.

**All: We are gathered to renew our commitments, to remember,
to share holy food with God's children everywhere.
Let us worship God. Amen**

*Hymn No. 692 – "Spirit Open My Heart"

Prayer of Confession

O God, we bring our unfaithfulness, seeking to renew our awareness of you in every moment of every day. We confess forgetting your love, our callousness to others, our misuse of your creation. Despite your generosity, we are miserly in our response to hunger, injustice, and welcome. We need your forgiveness. Awaken our thankfulness as we grow in appreciation for all you provide. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: God gathers us from the east and the west, the north and the south, drawing us into a caring community where burdens are shared, hope is renewed, and people are freed and equipped to use their gifts. God is eager to free us from all that binds us, so that we live in harmony with one another and love all God's children. Beloved, this is the Good News.

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: "Plenty Good Room" – arr. Gilpin
Sanctuary Choir and Sunshine Singers

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: *Isaiah 35: 1-2, 8-10*
Old Testament PG 663
Large Print PG 811-812

2nd Reading: *1 Peter 4: 1-2, 7-11*
New Testament PG 234-235
Large Print PG 285

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "The End of All Things Is At Hand"
– Rev. James Mehler

Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

Dedication of Pledges

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

**Help us, O God, to give enough of ourselves and our substance
that we will not be tempted to greed. We here dedicate not just
our offerings but all we possess to causes far greater than our own
security. Help us to reflect on how what we have may better be
used by others than stored up by us. Thank you for the abundant
opportunity to share in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks
and praise... therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.**

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

**Merciful God, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and
cup of heaven. Enable us to recognize you in the breaking of the
bread, and in each other. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 716 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*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 "Bread of the World" – arr. Phillips

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



Thank you to our Worship Servers

Ushers	Dave Nicastro Darlene Powell
Liturgist	Carol Owens
Acolyte	Kendall Wichart



Music Notes

Music Notes: Today's prelude is Rudolf Moser's 1955 setting of the hymn tune known as "Old 124th," which was first published in the 1551 edition of the Genevan Psalter. The anthem is Greg Gilpin's 2005 gospel arrangement of a traditional African American spiritual. The postlude is Craig Phillips' 2020 setting of the tune "Rendez a Dieu," which also first appeared in the 1551 Genevan Psalter. It is commonly associated with the text "Bread of the World," the first verse of which translates: "Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead." We thank the Sanctuary Choir and Sunshine Singers for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> October 2 -October 9	
<i>Sunday</i> October 2	Deacons Meeting 8:30am, 10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers Practice
<i>Monday</i> October 3	Session Meeting 7pm
<i>Tuesday</i> October 4	Girl Scouts 6:30pm
<i>Wednesday</i> October 5	Sparrow Choral 6:30pm, Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering 6:30pm
<i>Thursday</i> October 6	Bell Choir Practice 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm
<i>Friday</i> October 7	
<i>Saturday</i> October 8	
<i>Sunday</i> October 9	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Chili Cookoff, Sunshine Singer-Rehearsal at 11:15, Judaism at 7pm

<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>
October 2 Charles Unger, Margaret Ginter
October 3 Suzanne Carson
October 4 Fred Wagner
October 5 Dave Owens
October 6 Becky Roesler
October 8 Mitchell Conley
October 9 Bobbi Wilkins, Paul Grenier, Lynn Williams



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10 AM Worship Service
October 2, 2022
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