

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication:** *(Joanna Harader)*

God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People**

*Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Meg Yanefski, Damian, Marjorie, David, Doug Hoffman, Erin Fitzpatrick, Jason Russell, Jenn, Dan Dalesandro, Jennifer Martin, Debbie Kelly, Susan Somers, The Family of Marietta, James Hoobler, Barbara, Geoff Hicks, Ted Acrey, The Freitag Family, Butch Hahn, Catherine, The Family of Andy Prieto, The Family of Sue LaPierre, The Langlois Family, Patty Christopher, Rev. Michele Allen*

**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. 839** "Blessed Assurance"

**Benediction**

**\*Benediction Hymn No. 702** "Christ Be Beside Me" (verse 1)

"Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part."

**Postlude** "Christ Is the World's Light" - *arr. Hobby*

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

<b><i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i></b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Vicki & Jeff Downing
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10 AM *Worship Service* ❖ *September 24, 2023*  
17<sup>th</sup> *Sunday after Pentecost*  
**Rev. Drew Harrison**

## For Prayer & Contemplation

We share our bread...No one dares go hungry as long as another has bread, and he who breaks this fellowship of the physical life also breaks the fellowship of the Spirit. - *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

## Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather" - *arr. Cherwien*

## Call to Worship

One: What is it?

**All: The small joys of daily living, Hugs that turn our day around,  
Music that lifts our hearts.**

One: What is it?

**All: Glimpses of hope in the dark, shared moments of love and care,  
Smiles on the faces of those we love.**

One: What is it?

**All: Our daily bread, signs of God's faithfulness, around us all the time.**

**\*Hymn No. 509** "All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather"

## Prayer of Confession

**Saving God, you provided manna for your people as they wandered in the wilderness, teaching us to share with each other and depend on you. But we have not learned. We take more than we need, unwilling to trust you tomorrow. We care only for our own, forgetting our neighbors. We work until we drop, ignoring your call to rest.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Remind us of the lilies of the field, whom you have clothed in glory. Resurrect our faith in you, that we may trust you with each step.**

## Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (*adapted from Isaiah 55:6-7*)

One: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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

**\*Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

**"Glory be 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: "Aria" - *J. S. Bach, arr. Hopson*  
*Tyler Bell Choir*

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Matthew 20: 1-16* **New Testament** pgs. 21-22 **LP** pg. 26

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Exodus 16: 2-15* **Old Testament** pgs. 62-63 **LP** pg. 78

Sermon "What is it? Our Daily Bread" - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism*)

One: But why are you called a Christian?

**All: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.**

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" - *arr. Carter*

\*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God...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."**