

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication:** *(Feasting on the Word)*

Creator God, you are our provider. We offer all that we have and all that we are to you, because we belong to you. Bless these gifts, and empower us, your church, that through the work of your Spirit, we may be a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People**

*Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Meg Yanefski, Damian, David, Doug Hoffman, Erin Fitzpatrick, Jason Russell, Jennifer Martin, Barbara, Geoff Hicks, Ted Acrey, Butch Hahn, Catherine, The Family of Andy Prieto, The Family of Sue LaPierre, The Langlois Family, Patty Christopher, Rev. Michele Allen, Annie Galm, Rev. Bruce Gillette, Bob Langlois, The Walters Family, Jennifer Grenier*

**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. 687** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**Benediction**

**\*Benediction Hymn No. 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me" (verse 5)

"Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me."

**Postlude** "Our Lord, Our Help in Ages Past" - *arr. Manz*

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

<b><i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i></b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Vicki & Jeff Downing
<b>Liturgist</b>	Sandy Lovelace
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kendall Wichart

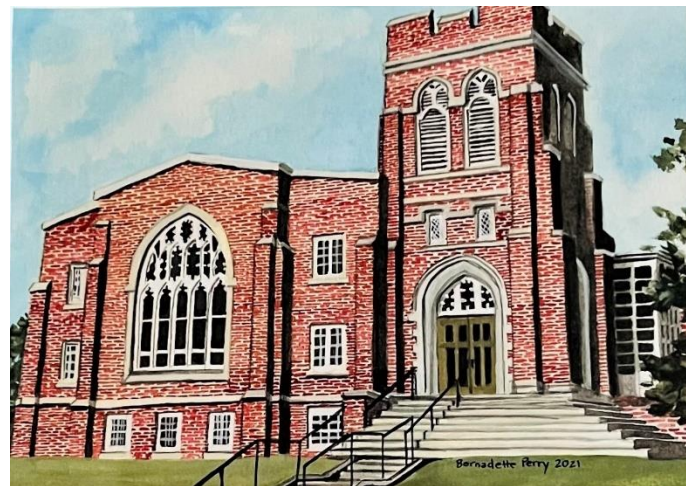


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10 AM Worship Service ❖ October 29, 2023

22<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

"Who can really be faithful in great things if he has not learned to be faithful in the things of daily life?" — *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

## Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Will You Come and Follow Me" - *arr. Horwarth*

### Call to Worship (*Psalm 90, Feasting on the Word*)

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**All: In you, we come home—To rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved.  
We dwell in you.**

One: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God

**All: In you, we are home—We dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.  
We dwell in you.**

\*Hymn No. 692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

### Prayer of Confession (*Feasting on the Word*)

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, We have not trusted your word not followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name.

## Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance (*Feasting On The Word*)

One: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:  
Who is in a position to condemn?

**All: Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us;  
Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*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: "Thanksgiving Canon" - *arr. Page*  
*Wichart Family Vocal 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Proverbs 3: 1-10* **Old Testament** pgs. 585-586 LP pg. 720

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Matthew 23: 16-23* **New Testament** pg. 26 LP pg. 31

Sermon "Leftovers"- *Rev. Drew Harrison*

### \*Affirmation of Faith (*Heidelberg Catechism*)

One: Why do you call him "our Lord"?

**All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.**

Consecration Sunday: Bobbi Wilkins

Offertory "Psalm tone for Pentecost 23" - *arr. Near*

### \*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."**