

**July 23, 2023; 9:00 am**  
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**We Gather Together**

**Prelude:** "This is My Father's World"

*arr. by Jeff Wood*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 107, Luke 12)**

*Sara Stowell*

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's love and warm embrace last forever.**

When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

**Praise the Lord who delivers us  
from sin and death.**

Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

**Worship the One who wraps us with justice,  
and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.**

Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

**May our hearts be filled with God's blessings,  
divine provisions that meet our true needs.**

**\* Opening Prayer (Hosea 11, Psalm 107)**

Loving and forgiving God,

be present with us now,

as we offer praise and thanksgiving

for the abundance we have received

through your grace.

You have gathered us in,

from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south,

to be your people.

Help us, Lord, to heed your call,  
that we might find deliverance  
through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

**\*Sung Response: GTG #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"**

*Cantor, Henry Hayes*

**\*Call to Confession**

There is goodness within us that grows like fresh wheat.

**There is also sin within us that chokes that wheat  
like weeds.**

Let us bring all of who we are to God,  
**who can separate out what is good,  
so that we are not overcome with evil.**

**\*Prayer of Confession (Colossians 3, Matthew 12)**

Gracious God,

**in our wanderings and selfish desires:**

**we have forsaken fellowship with our families,  
our friends, and our neighbors;**

**we have neglected our communion with you,  
choosing worldly pleasures and desires  
over truth, justice, and righteousness.**

**In a world of plenty,**

**we have hoarded our earthly blessings,  
rather than storing up our heavenly treasures.**

**Free us from such bondage,**

**that we may truly reveal**

**the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

*(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Beloved, hear the good news:  
God knows us and forgives us  
and leads us in the way of everlasting life.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)*

**\*Sung Response GTG 582 "Glory to God"**

**God's Word Is Proclaimed**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 28: 10-19 *(p. 25 in the pew Bible)*

**New Testament Lesson:** Romans 8:12-25 *(p. 158 in the pew Bible)*

**Children's Time**

*Jennifer Zander*

**Sermon:** "Make Yourself at Home"

*Chaplain Evan Stark*

**Sung response: GTG #370 "This is My Father's World"**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Offering:** "The Church's One Foundation"

*arr. by Albert Beck*

**\*Offertory PH 592 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **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.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

**\* Sung response: GTG 301 “Let Us Build a House” vs. 1, 4 and 5**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude: “Ar Hyd Y Nos”**

*arr. by David S. Harris*

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Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

July Deacon of the Month  
Debby Lorenz

July Elder of the Month  
Sue Baker

### **This Week at Church**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07.23</b>
9:00-10:00am	Worship – Chaplain Evan Stark
10:15	Fellowship Time
10:15-11:15am	Growing Connections – Parkinson’s Disease
5:30-6:30pm	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>07.24</b>
10:00-11:00am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>07.26</b>
8:00-9:00am	Men’s Breakfast
2:30-4:00pm	Personnel Team
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>07.27</b>
9:00-10:30am	Finance Team
12:15-12:45pm	Organ Recital
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>07.29</b>
9:00-12:00pm	Table Tennis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07.30</b>
9:00-10:00am	Worship – Worship Team will lead our service.
10:15am	Fellowship Time
10:15-11:15am	Adult Growing Connections – Back to School Presentation
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting

### **Looking Ahead**

Worship/Communion	August 6 – Pastor Mary Council Austin/Carol Wetzel
Worship	August 13 – Pastor Rebecca Proefrock Ordination/Installation of Officers
Back to School	August 19 – Distribution Day
Outdoor Worship	August 20 – Pastor Dan Schultz
Worship	August 27 – Chaplain Darren Beachy

## Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
JULY 16, 2023	<b>69 IN THE SEATS</b>	\$687.50	OFFERINGS/TITHES-(OUTSIDE SERVICE)
07/10--07/14/2023		\$391.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		<b>\$1,078.50</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK</b>
7/16/2023	<b>0 Households</b>	OUTSIDE SERVICE	NO ZOOM SERVICE FOR THE OUTSIDE SERVICE ON 07/16/2023

## PRAYERS

Brian C.	Jerry and Mary H.
Gary G.*	Chastity G. and Joan S.
Pat D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Gib D.	Lynn K.
Arnold L.	Sheryl B.
Jesse F.	Lynn M.
Silas W.	Paige T.
Carol S.	Jane D.
Liam A.	Ollive & Bob Block
Burt M.	Rehn Family
	Ashley King (Amber Summeril's Sister)

\*Gary is receiving Hospice Care at home.

Thank you from the Serving Team –

The Serving Team would like to thank everyone who donated blood at our recent blood drive. It was held, at church, on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



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