

**August 27, 2023; 9:00 am**  
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**We Gather Together**

**Prelude** “The Lone Wild Bird”

*Setting by Wilbur Held*

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Scott Polacek*

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

**\*Call to Worship**

*Scott Polacek*

We gather as the body of Christ.

**We are many individuals,  
but together we are one.**

Each of us has our own gifts,  
our own calling, our own role,

**but all of us proclaim**

**Jesus Christ is the Messiah!**

**\* Opening Prayer**

We thank you, O Lord, that we are not alone.

**You watch over us, guide us,  
and lead us in your righteous pathways.**

When we stumble and fall, you lift us up  
and gently place us on that pathway again.

**When we doubt, you surround us with your mercy and peace,  
reassuring us of your presence through the love of others and  
of our savior Jesus Christ.**

Keep our hearts and minds open and ready to serve you,  
for we pray these things in Jesus’ name.

**AMEN.**

**\*Sung Response:** GTG 69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”  
*Cheryl Clarenbach, Cantor*

**\*Call to Confession**

We seek the will of God,  
**but still find ourselves conformed to this world,  
instead of being transformed into God’s image.**  
Let us seek forgiveness  
**for the ways we have turned away from justice  
and mercy.**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God,  
**When faced with earthly powers that seem  
overwhelming, we crumble.  
We fear this world.  
We fear losing our status, our stability,  
our station more than we fear you.  
Forgive our shortcomings  
and teach us to trust in you  
when we take a risk for what we know is right.**

*Silent Confession*

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

If God was not on our side,  
we could not stand in the judgment.  
But God is with us, steadfast and faithful,  
as we seek to live in peace.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
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:** PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"

## **God's Word Is Proclaimed**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 3:1-10

**Psalm:** Psalm 23 (King James Version)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Children's Time**

*Jennifer Zander*

**Sermon:** "The Eleventh Commandment"

*Chaplain Darren Beachy*

**Sung response:** GTG 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

## **We Respond to God's Word**

**Offering:** "Let All Things Now Living"

*Setting by Walter Pelz*

**\*Offertory** GTG 609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*(TUNE: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)*

**\*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 340 "This is My Song"

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Setting by Donald Busarow*

*Special thanks to Pam Lane for being our musician this morning while Kris is on vacation.*

The beautiful flowers, in the sanctuary, are in honor of  
**Marie Laiten's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.**  
Congratulations and Best Wishes, Marie!

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## PRAYERS

Brian C.  
Pat D.  
Gib D.  
Arnold L.  
Jesse F.  
Silas W.  
Liam A.  
Burt M.  
Jerry and Mary H.

Chastity G. and Joan S.  
Jolene S. – Sister and her husband  
Lynn K.  
Sheryl B.  
Jane D.  
Ollive & Bob B.  
Rehn Family  
Ashley K. – Recovering from Surgery  
The family of Gary G. – Gary passed away on Friday, August 18.

### E-Giving

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

### Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
AUGUST 20, 2023	<b>71 IN THE SEATS</b>	\$400.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES-(OUTDOOR SERVICE)
08/14--08/18/2023		\$2,466.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		<b>\$2,866.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK</b>
8/20/2023	<b>0 Households</b>		0-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 08/20/2023 SERVICE WAS HELD OUTDOORS

September Deacon of the Month  
Lew Smith

September Elder of the Month  
Deb Cooley

### **This Week at Church**

**Sunday 08.27**  
9:00-10:00am Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy  
10:15am Fellowship Time  
10:30-11:30am Adult Growing Connections – The Great Courses Video  
6:00-7:30pm Boy Scout Meeting

**Monday 08.28**  
10:00-11:00am Staff Meeting

**Tuesday 08.29**  
1:00-2:30pm Personnel Team

**Wednesday 08.30**  
8:00-9:00am Men’s Breakfast

**Saturday 09.02**  
9:00-12:00pm Table Tennis

**Sunday 09.03 Labor Day Weekend**  
9:00-10:00am Worship – Pastor Dan Schultz  
10:15am Fellowship Time  
**No** Growing Connections  
10:15-11:15am Worship Team

**Monday 9.04**  
Labor Day – Church office will be closed.

### **Looking Ahead**

Worship/Communion	September 3 - Pastor Dan Schultz
Worship	September 10 - Pastor Rebecca Proefrock
Outdoor Worship	September 17 - Chaplain Darren Beachy
Kick Off Sunday	September 17
Worship	September 24 - Chaplain Evan Stark
Loaves & Fishes	September 27