

September 17, 2023; 9:00 am
Outdoor Worship
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather Together

Prelude: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee w/He Has Made Me Glad”
arr. by Carol Tornquist

Announcements *Kristina Arellano*
explanation of the 3 x 5 cards -

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship** *Kristina Arellano*
Who is like you, O Lord, majestic in holiness
and awesome in splendor?

**We will sing to the Lord,
for God has triumphed gloriously.
God is our strength, our might,
and our salvation!**

***Unison Prayer**
In this moment, gracious God,
**Calm our anxious spirits,
that we may be set apart
to hear your word of truth
through which we receive grace
to bring about the obedience of faith.**
Open us to the reality of your all-embracing love,
both in this place and in the wider world.
May we, by our words and actions,
be bearers of your kingdom,
in the name and Spirit of the Christ. Amen.

***Sung Response: PH 442 “The Church’s One Foundation” vs. 1, 3 & 4**
Cantor, Laurie Christie

The Church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

Though with a scornful wonder
This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

TEXT: Samuel John Stone, 1866, alt., MUSIC (AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D): Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

***Call to Confession**

We are not here to pass judgment on each other:
all of us have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
Therefore, let us go before God as we offer our confession.

***Prayer of confession**

God our Judge,
we admit we have double standards.
We seek forgiveness for ourselves,
but fail to forgive others.
We seek relief for ourselves,
but fail to seek relief for others.
We seek leniency for ourselves,
but fail to show that mercy to others.
Forgive us, mighty God,
and help us to forgive,
showing others the same grace and mercy
that you have generously shown to us.

Silent Confession

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

People of God, hear and believe:
God does not deal with us according to our sins,
but according to God's own steadfast love for us.
**As far as the east is from the west,
so far God removes our sins from us.**
Thanks be to God! Amen.

***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

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:7-13a (page 326 in the pew Bible)

Second Lesson: Job 42: 1-6 (page 488 in the pew Bible)

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: "Meeting God Again for the First Time"

Chaplain Darren Beachy

Sung response: GTG 418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? **[Refrain]**

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. **[Refrain]**

TEXT: Will L. Thompson, 1880MUSIC (SOFTLY AND TENDERLY 11.7.11.7 with refrain): Will L. Thompson, 1880

We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission: Loaves and Fishes *Serving Team, Sue Baker*

Offering: "Softly and Tenderly" *arr. by Judy East Wells*

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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***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 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,

God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,

opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. by Fred Bock

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September Deacon of the Month

Lew Smith

September Elder of the Month

Deb Cooley

This Week at Church

Sunday

9:00-10:00am

10:15-12:30pm

1:00-3:00pm

6:00-7:30pm

09.17 Kick Off Sunday

Outdoor Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy

Fellowship Time, Kick Off Activities & Lunch

AA Planning Meeting

Boy Scouts

Monday

10:00-11:00am

6:30-8:00pm

9.18

Staff Meeting

Session Meeting

Tuesday

9:00-3:00pm

9.19

Quilts of Valor

Wednesday

8:00-9:00am

3:45-4:45pm

09.20

Men's Breakfast

Nominating Team

Saturday

9:00-12:00pm

09.23

Table Tennis

Sunday

9:00-10:00am

10:15am

10:30

6:00-7:30pm

09.24

Worship – Chaplain Evan Stark

Fellowship Time

Adult Growing Connections –Challenge Day

Boy Scout Meeting

Looking Ahead

Loaves & Fishes

September 27

Presbytery Meeting

September 28 – Marshfield, WI

Worship

October 1 - Pastor Rebecca Proefrock

Worship

October 8 - Chaplain Darren Beachy

Worship

October 15 – Pastor Dan Schultz

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.
 Jane D.
 Ashley K.
 Presbyterian Nominating Committee (PNC)
 Sue and Mark - Sue is having significant heart problems. They are friends of the Christie's.

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.



September 17 - Kick Off Sunday

This will be a day for the congregation to build relationships.

- Outdoor: Worship/Fellowship/Activities
 (In Fellowship Hall if we have inclement weather)
- 'Human' Bingo - with prizes!
- Lunch will be served!

We will enjoy the same meal that is served at Loaves and Fishes-
 Helping everyone to understand/appreciate our mission of
 Loaves and Fishes.



Weekly Statistics – Monetary amounts are currently not available. They will available again, next week.

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023	85 IN THE SEATS		OFFERINGS/TITHES
08/28--09/01/2023			VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
			TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
9/3/2023	4 Households		4-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 09/03/2023

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WE NEED YOUR HELP



STEPS TO VOLUNTEER:

- 1) SCAN LINK AND REGISTER
- 2) FILL OUT AVAILABILITY
- 3) HELP SPREAD THE WORD
- 4) GET OTHERS INVOLVED
- 5) ATTEND TRAINING SESSION

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE OR EMAIL MANUELS@HFFDL.ORG



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Catholic Community