

Prayers and Praises

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022; 9:00 am

We Gather Together

Prelude: "Praise the Name of Jesus"
"Majesty"

arr. by Fred Bock
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*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.**)*

Welcome and Announcements

Ring of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Dave Erickson

Before we got up this morning
and prepared ourselves for worship,
**God was waiting for us,
to welcome us with grace.**
When we are unsure of what to do;
when we falter before the next step,
**we come to listen to God's voice,
to learn from the One who teaches us
all we ever need to know.**

When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice;
when our fears cripple our souls,
**God delivers us with steadfast love;
we are set free to be God's sons and daughters.**

*Prayer

Majestic, Awesome God, save each of us from taking part in public worship yet not worshipping. Awaken the love and wonder within us, until our cup is running over with a praise which flows deeper, and rises higher, than anything else we experience. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn Songs for Praise & Worship, 73 "Majesty"**

Cantor, Carol Wetzel

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
August 14,2022	73	\$3,479.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
August 14,2022		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
08/08--08/12/22		\$451.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
08/08--08/12/22		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$3,930.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$36,406.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
8/14/2022	7		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 08/14/2022

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

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***Call to Confession**

When we were children, we learned not to touch hot things so we would not be burned. If only avoiding sin was so simple!

But sin seems so comfortable, so easy, and so harmless that we cannot stop ourselves from reaching out to touch it, over and over again.

Let us confess our sins to the One who chooses to forgive us and love us, over and over again.

***Confession**

Yet once more, we come to you with our prayers, Holy God.

Our crippling spirits keep us from following you.

Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way.

Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones.

Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different.

Forgive us, God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong-doings and failures.

From the day of our birth, we have known your love, grace, and hope.

So may we offer you our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with your healing forgiveness, yet once more.

Silent Confession

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us.

This is, indeed, good news for us! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of life.

Beloved, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with! **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.**)*

***Hymn PH 577** "Glory Be to the Father"

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson Luke 13:10-17

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

***Hymn GTG 793** "O Christ, the Healer"

Sermon "Stand Up Straight"

Pastor Ken Locke

We Respond to God's Word

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.

The Offering: "Amazing Grace"

Handbell Choir

(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

***Offertory PH 428** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1)

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn PH 386** "O For a World"

***Charge and Benediction**

Let all God's people say,
Alleluia, Amen!

***Closing Refrain PH 537** "Shalom Chaverim!"

Israeli Melody

(We will sing Verse 1 together, then all verses in a round)

This Hebrew blessing is set to a traditional Israeli melody. The version in *The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990)* differs from others in its use of both the masculine *chaverim* and the feminine *chaverot*, plural Hebrew words for "good friends.:

The Hebrew is pronounced: Shah-lom, kah-vay-reem, shah-lohm, kah-vay-roht!

Lah-heet-rah-oht.)

Postlude: "Erhalt uns, Herr, bie deinem Wort"

arr. by Johann Gottfried Walther

"Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort" ("Keep us, Lord, faithful to your word" or "Lord, keep us in Thy Word and Work") is a Lutheran hymn by Martin Luther with additional stanzas by Justus Jonas, first published in 1542.