

Prayers and Praises

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022; 9:00 am

We Gather Together

Prelude: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
"Faithfulness"

*arr. by Douglas E. Wagner
arr. by J. Bert Carlson*

*(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

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

God welcomes us all.

**Whoever we are,
wherever we are,
however we are,
God welcomes us all.**

Beloved, let us worship our God who never leaves anyone out!

Todd Hayes

*Prayer

O God our dwelling place, in Christ you made your home among us.

Lead us in the paths of truth and integrity until you bring us to our heavenly home, and we live forever in your presence; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Hymn GTG 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Cantor, Carol Wetzel

*Call to Confession

We turn away from God, often not knowing any better.

Yet God keeps inviting us and keeps reaching to us in love.

In penitence and faith, let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness.

*Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others.

**We confess that we go our own way;
we elevate ourselves,
and ignore the needs of others.**

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
August 21, 2022	100	\$627.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
August 21, 2022		\$10,000.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
08/15--08/19/22		\$2,301.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
08/15--08/19/22		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$12,928.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		\$46,406.97	TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND
8/21/2022	5		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 08/21/2022

Please Note:

Pastor Ken will be on vacation beginning August 29. He will be back in the office September 12.

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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Free us from the temptation of pursuing just our own pleasure.

Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and gathering around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide, God gathers us and cleanses us, making us new, making us whole. 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 14:25-35

Children's Time (Blessing of the Backpacks)

Jennifer Zander

Homily "How Big is the Hole?"

Pastor Ken Locke

Congregational Mission Study Team Presentation

Kristina Arellano

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: "Thy Word"

Nancy Pitzen

(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 GTG 826** "Lift High the Cross"

***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: "Lift High the Cross" (Crucifer)

arr. by Paul Manz

Congregational Mission Study Timeline

September 25: We will worship in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme will be, "Moving forward, which way does God want us to go?" There will be an interactive survey (hopefully with livestream option) with time for discussion. THIS IS A ONETIME EVENT.

October 9: We will worship in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme will be, "Given who we were, who we are, and the direction God wants us to go, what attributes will our next pastor need?" There will be an interactive survey (hopefully with livestream option) with time for discussion. THIS IS A ONETIME EVENT.

November 6: After worship the Team will make its Final Presentation in the Fellowship Hall. This is the wrap-up presentation where we sum up everything we've learned and share it with you.

After the November 6 presentation, the CMS will be turned over to our session. If they approve it, they will forward it to our Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM). After the COM approves it, we will have permission to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee and begin searching for the next installed pastor that God has planned for us.