



August 14, 2022

10th Sunday in Pentecost

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

MUSIC FOR SETTLING

WELCOME

PRELUDE....."How Firm a Foundation" **#179**
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***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(From Psalm 80)*

Restore us, O God of hosts;

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Then we will never turn our back from you;

Give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Come, let us worship God!

***HYMN** "All Creatures of Our God and King" **#33**
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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

As Christ's followers, we are called to stand with the least of these, but too often we cling to power. We fear the worldly response to our faithful living. And in our fear, we fail to follow Christ faithfully. We make excuses for our lack of action and for our silence in the

**face of oppression. (a time for silent confession)
Forgive us, O God, and guide us as we try to live as Christ calls us to. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

You are invited to greet those around you and those online with peace this day.

The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.

***GLORIA PATRI** ..Henry W. Greatorex (Public Domain)..... **#620**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, humble us as we hear Your word read and proclaimed today. By the power of the Holy Spirit, give us ears to hear you anew and hearts to follow where you lead us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE.....Jeremiah 23:23-29, p. 1116
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

HYMN "O Worship the Lord" (verse 3) **#39**
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SCRIPTURE.....Luke 12:49-56, p. 1485
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE.....Rev. Sara K. Snowden

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **#462**
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *The Belhar Confession*)

We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Using Debts and Debtors*)

OFFERING OUR RESOURCES AND OUR ENERGY

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GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND SERVE

As we get ready to go forth and serve how will you connect with your Heritage Family This Week? How will you welcome and invite others in this week?

- Beginning this week, Sara's day for sabbath rest will take place on Fridays.
- The Christian Education Committee is seeking to find volunteer teachers this fall for the early primary class. The class will be meeting during worship and the students in the class will be Maya and Emma. Leila Trepanier and Caroline Knoff will be among those teaching the older primary class being held at 9:15 so your consideration in teaching the little ones would be greatly appreciated.
- Check your Monday email for these and other opportunities to connect with your Heritage family this week.

❖ **HYMN** "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" Song Sheet
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❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE Reprise "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

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Greeter: Joan Knapp

Offering: Nick Shargo & Candy Mastro

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Elders:

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Jerry Knapp – Building & Grounds

Patricia Lind - Worship

Kim Mays – Fellowship

Nancy Olson – Response & Sending

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