



September 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Church Gathers and Prepares...

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben Hinkie

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

...to Worship and Praise God...

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Hinkie

We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



1. Guide me O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious
bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y, hold me with Thy
stream doth flow. Let the fier - y, cloud - y pil - lar, lead me all my
fears sub - side. Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on
pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
jour - ney through. Strong De - liv' - rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es,
feed me now and ev - er more. Feed me now and ev - er more.
be Thou still my strength and shield. Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee. I will ev - er give to Thee.

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*INVOCATION

Myrtle McDonald, Sarah Cameron

ANTHEM OF PRAISE

2b Staff Singers

Let My Prayer Come Up Into Thy Presence
by Henry Purcell

CHILDREN'S TIME

Annie Bray-Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing

EPISTLE READING

Andy McCullough, Hannah Harvey

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Johnson

...to Proclaim God's Word...

*HYMN OF PRAYER

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For the church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
of - fring up on ev - 'ry shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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*GOSPEL READING

Andy McCullough, Hannah Harvey

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KELVINGROVE

The Summons

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same
Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me

PROCLAMATION

You Are Not Your Own

Charles Johnson

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE



1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2. When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down be -
God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
neath God's right - eous frown, Christ laid a - side His crown for my
is the Great "I Am," while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul.
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

***THE MORNING OFFERING**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nancy Sharp, Mark McBrayer

OFFERTORY

How Beauteous are Their Feet
by Charles Villiers Stanford

Second Voices

...to Love and Serve the World with God. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please share the peace with those near you.

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

GOD BE WITH YOU

God Be With You

God be with you till we meet again
By His counsels guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you
God be with you till we meet again
Till we meet till we meet
Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet till we meet
God be with you till we meet again

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Charles Johnson

***POSTLUDE**

In Dulci Jubilo
J.S. Bach (BWV 729)

Marilyn Arland

WE ARE IN THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME

The name of this season comes from the word *ordinal* meaning “showing order or denoting an order of succession.” Ordinary Time is not a break from the liturgical year, but it is a time with deep meaning, a time to experience the mystery of Christ in our everyday lives.

The liturgical color for this season is green: a sign of growth and hope.

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

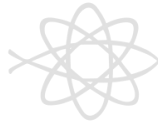
Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

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We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.



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