



September 17, 2023

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

# *Sixteenth 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

Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

**We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God's love.**  
God's love is here for you.

**Help us to understand how we are connected to God.**  
We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

**May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened**  
**through our worship today.**

*\*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

# \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Tell Out My Soul*

WOODLANDS



1. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord! Un - num - bered
2. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of His name! Make known His
3. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of His might! Pow'rs and do -
4. Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of His Word! Firm is His



bles - ings give my spir - it voice; Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His  
might, the deeds His arm has done; His mer - cy sure, from age to age the  
min - ions lay their glo - ry by. Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to  
prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the



Word; In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - joice.  
same; His ho - ly name, the Lord, the might - y one.  
flight, the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
Lord to chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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# \*INVOCATION

Robert Oswalt, Joy Vann

# ANTHEM OF PRAISE

*Thou All Transcendent Deity*  
by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

2b Staff Singers

# CHILDREN'S TIME

Suzanne Castle

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

# PASTORAL PRAYER

Suzanne Castle

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

### \*HYMN OF PRAYER

*Lord, Speak to Me*

CANONBURY

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing  
2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious  
3. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my  
4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just as Thou

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so  
things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that  
ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling tho't and  
wilt, and when, and where; Un - til Thy bless - ed

let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.  
face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share.

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### HEBREW READING

Bob Howell, Josh McDonald

Isaiah 52:7-10

<sup>7</sup>How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” <sup>8</sup>Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they shout for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. <sup>9</sup>Break forth; shout together for joy, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup>The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God!

# \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*As the Deer*

# AS THE DEER

As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth af-ter  
Thee. You a-lone are my heart's de-si-re, and I long to wor-ship  
Thee. You a-lone are my strength, my shield; to You a-lone may my  
spir-it yield. You a-lone are my  
heart's de-si-re, and I long to wor-ship Thee.

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## PROCLAMATION

*The Feet Messages*

Suzanne Castle

*...to Respond to God's Word...*

## 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.

*\*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

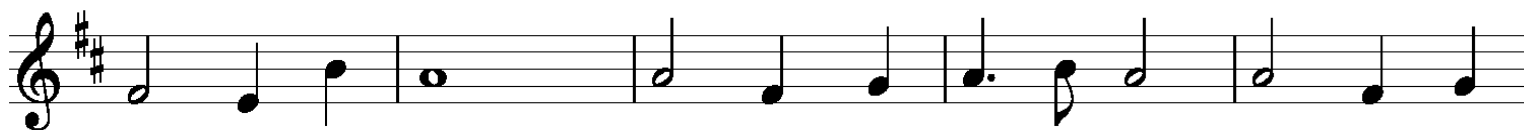
## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May Thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran sient dream, when death's cold sul - len stream,



Sav - iour di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my  
be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav iour, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from Thee a - side.  
trust re - move, O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

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## \*THE MORNING OFFERING

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ruan Reast, Hugh Wilson

## OFFERTORY

*O Love of Whom is Truth and Light*  
by Finn Viderö

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

GO WITH GOD

*Go with God*

Go with God into the world.

There may be someone who will find the Lord through you.  
What you say and what you do can show the world that our Savior lives.  
We're His heart and we're His hands, And in His name let us go forth  
To share His love. As we go into the world may we be called  
And may we all go with God. Go with God.

## \*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Suzanne Castle

## \*POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Marilyn Arland

composed by J.S. Bach | arranged by Fred Bock

## 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.



Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity with children?

The Sick Children's Clinic has begun scheduling for fall and we need you! No medical background is required (but of course, welcome!)

Volunteer doctors are also needed for the fall.

Call the clinic director, Jennifer at 806-787-9348



Do you find yourself humming along to lyrics and thinking how they apply to your faith journey?

If so you are warmly invited for a short term series LOVE THE LYRICS as part of our Wednesday night programming options for adults!

September 20, October 4, 11, 18  
6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Conference Center



Volunteer Golf Cart Driving Ministry!

Have you dreamt of helping folks feel welcome at church?

Do you have a driver's license?

Come join our GOLF CART MINISTRY TEAM!

Send an email to [tkdandymac@att.net](mailto:tkdandymac@att.net) and let's get you your slot!

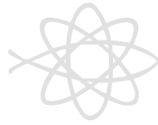


## Church Staff

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## Vision & Leadership Team

Kathleen Campbell, Kara Darnell, Howard Darwin, John Hunter,  
Callie Kostelich, Jim Smith, Maribeth Williams



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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