



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

14th Sunday after Pentecost | September 3, 2023

THEREFORE THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: "IF YOU REPENT,
I WILL RESTORE YOU THAT YOU MAY SERVE ME;
JEREMIAH 15:19

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.
All speak words in **boldface**.)*

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND IN MUSIC

(WHEN THE CHIMES TOLL, LET US SILENTLY OPEN OUR SPIRIT TO GOD'S PRESENCE.)

Guest Organist - Lynne Young

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26)*

Liturgist - Myra Chapman

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Praise the LORD!

*HYMN #65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of grace, you promise to uphold your servants through times of struggle, but we confess how we doubt the power of your love. We lose heart in the face of resistance; we are hostile toward those with whom disagree; we are indignant instead of patient and resentful instead of kind. Forgive us, Lord. Declare your Word of grace and truth. Guide our words and actions by the power of your Spirit, so we may remain strong in our faith and resolute in your service.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:9-21

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC

"Lead and I Will Follow "

Fettke/Bradbury
Sung by Molly Frederick

Lead me, Lord; Lead and I will follow. Make Your way clear, and I will follow You.
He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful
follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful
follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.
Lead me, Lord; Lead and I will follow. Make Your way clear, and I will follow You.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Defensive Attitude"

Rev. George W. Chapman III

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

*Doxology #606, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Prayer of Dedication

THEN DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC



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Kathy Sasso, Office Administrator;
Linda Rowell, Church Treasurer; Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder;
Rev. Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Philippines Mission Workers

