

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pr. Patti Welch

Ministry Moment

David Medford, Environmental Stewardship Committee

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.****When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves you.

Gathering Hymn:

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

Red Hymnal **pg 685****Prayer of the Day:**God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesús Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem:

"Seek to Serve" Lloyd Pfautsch

Rejoice Choir

Readings: Amos 8:4-7

Karyn O'Bryant, reader

Gospel Acclamation:**"Alleluia"** (ELW Setting 1)Red Hymnal **pg. 102**

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Pastor Patti Welch

Sermon

Sermon hymn:

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" verses 1, 4

Red Hymnal **pg. 655**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.****I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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

Cindy Gibbon

Prayer Chorus: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Taizé chorus by Jacques Berthier Red hymnal **no. 751**

Passing of the Peace

The Offering:

Offertory: "We Are Called" David Haas, arranged by Mark Hayes

Offertory Prayer: Merciful God, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen****The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Eucharistic Prayer and The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution Music

"Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 1)Red Hymnal **pg. 112****"Be Thou My Vision"****pg. 793**

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

Sending hymn:

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"Red Hymnal **pg. 717**

Postlude

*Flowers at the altar are given by Joe and Bucky Beattie
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.*

Thank you for joining us for Worship!

- Masking during worship is encouraged, but optional.
- For those who want it, we have physically distanced seating in the last pews on each side of the sanctuary, and in the narthex.

Passing the Peace Thank you for being sensitive to your neighbors' comfort level: a fist-bump, a toe tap, or even a handshake can be appropriate. We have hand sanitizer available as you approach the altar for Communion.

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread from the pastors.

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Connect this week:

New! Grief Group for all who are grieving the loss of an important relationship, whether due to divorce, death, dementia or other causes. **10am Fridays** September 23 – November 11 and co-facilitated by Marilyn Veden (long-time grief group facilitator) and Pr. Beth. We draw from the wonderful “*Journeying Through Grief*” series by Kenneth Haugk.

Last chance: Get your photos taken for our new congregational directory! Your last opportunity is **Sunday, Sept. 25!** Photos taken in the narthex between services or after the 10:30am service.

Prayers for the Departed: Jane McKinney (sister of Bill Loehr), Pat Bremmer, Sonja Perkins.

Prayer List: Pam Smith (Nancy Feldman’s younger sister diagnosed with bone cancer), Dennis, Shannan Fasold’s father (open heart surgery), Alessandra (Sarah Johnson’s niece), Fraser Rasmussen (broken femur), Helen Petersen (Scott Petersen’s mother), Holly Delaunay (Mark Dustan’s sister), Mark Dustan (recovery after gallbladder surgery), Patti Huntting, Gary Caster (Tremper family), Khaya Mahlangu (relative of Urah Boka), David Osenberg, Meri Alrick (foot surgery), Lawrence Carasco, Carolyn Jackson (hospice), Michael Butler (cancer and surgery), Lisa Ring (surgery for cancer), Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Patty Farrell’s mother and family, John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Georgann Dustan, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt and those incarcerated.

St. Luke Staff

Blessings in the journey of faith!

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15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022

10:30am Worship Service

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