



**PULASKI
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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

Third Sunday of Pentecost
Happy Father's Day!

Third Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Rev. Jay Clark

PRELUDE in "C Major"

Jules Massenet

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!*

ST. ANNE

*Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

God is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.

Our God, our rock, in whom we take refuge.

God is our shield, and the giver of salvation.

*Let us call upon the Lord, who is worthy
to be praised.*

People of God, let us share the good news
with one another by saying, You are a child of God.

You are a child of God. Amen, Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE 632 vs. 1

UNION SEMINARY

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

+PSALTER 749 Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 with sung response

Bev Villines

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;

hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!

Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

From you let my vindication come!

Let your eyes see the right!

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,

*if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.*

Concerning what others do:

I have avoided the ways of the violent

by following your word.

*My steps have held fast to your paths,
my feet have not slipped. R*

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

O savior of those who seek refuge

from their adversaries at your right hand.

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;

*when I awake I shall be satisfied with beholding your
presence. R*

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Cindy Burns

Hymn 92 vs. 1 and 4

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;*

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,

friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Belinda Price

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

+SCRIPTURE Genesis 21: 8-21

Stacey Hightower

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"I See You"

Rev. Clark

+HYMN 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

ACCEPTANCE

*Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.*

*Teach us, O Lord, our lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.*

*Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.*

*Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" *The Sacred Harp*

arr. Dale Wood

Karen Q. Clark, Soprano

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise” by John R. Killinger

We believe in God, who created the world, summoned the nation of Israel, sent prophets among the people, and gave the Divine Son to die for our sins.

We believe that God sent the Divine Spirit upon the church at Pentecost, causing those who were present to enter a new style of personal relationships and a new way of living in the world.

We believe in the importance of remembering these things, that we too may live in daily awareness of whose we are and to what ends we move.

We believe that when we recall the works of God in other times we are helped to serve God in our own time.

We believe that when we remember Christ he lives among us today, healing our brokenness, calling us to discipleship, and leading us to victory in the world.

We believe that remembering the past is the best guarantee of a meaningful present and a joyful future.

Therefore we dare to say today “We remember,” and to commit ourselves once more to God who gives us the only life that is really worth remembering. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+HYMN 561 “Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared, with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.

Help us to help each other, Lord, each other’s cross to bear; let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other’s care.

Up unto thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow; till thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.

Touched by the lodestone of thy love, let all our hearts agree, and ever toward each other move, and ever move toward thee.

To thee, inseparably joined, let all our spirits cleave; O may we all the loving mind that was in thee receive.

This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity; O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 “On Eagle’s Wings”

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.

Assisting in Worship:
Organist: Stanley Cox

Rev. Price

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