



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE "Grave" Sonata in G major, 2nd mvt.

Joanna Klett, Cello

Giovanni Battista Sammartini

+HYMN 166 "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine" vs. 1-3 and 5

SINE NOMINE

**All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
that in our darkened hearts by grace might shine:
Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou cam'st to us, in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought: Refrain.**

**Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant, that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary: Refrain.**

**Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God the Father be by all adored: Refrain.**

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

A truly grateful spirit is also a humble spirit.
**God's Word says that a humble and contrite
heart is always welcome.**

God forgives our sin and restores us to
new life in Christ.

Let us give thanks, for our Savior reigns! Amen.

People of God, let us say to one another, you are
a forgiven child of God.

You are a forgiven child of God. Amen, Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE 560 vs. 1

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.**

SCRIPTURE Romans 14:1-12

Kristie Finney

SOLO "O, Divine Redeemer"

Suzanne Banister, Soprano

Charles Gounod

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 145 vs. 1 and 3

**Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

Ms. Finney

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!**

+HYMN 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Hampton

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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ms. Finney

OFFERTORY "Largo" Xerxes

George Frideric Handel

Joanna Klett, Cello

+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

Dr. Hampton

**I believe in God, who created the world and is still creating.
I believe that God is the God of time—of the slender moments
that slip through the hourglass and of all the incomprehensible
eons that constitute eternity.
I believe that God has given us the years of our lives as a period of
growth and testing, to prove ourselves more worthy of the
life that is yet to come.
God does not measure worthiness as we do, in terms of wealth and
power and the observance of niggling rules; but God measures
it in terms of love and grace and generosity, and whether we have
thankful spirits that recognize the gifts laid daily at our humble
doorsteps.
I believe the gifts are there, and that I must learn to see, and seeing,
to respond; for it moves me that the creator of the world
would offer gifts to me. If God has time for me, then I must make
time for God. Amen.**

+GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

**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.**

+SCRIPTURE Exodus 14:19-31

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Dry Ground"

Dr. Robbins

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 479 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" vs. 1-2 and 4

*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.*

*Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.*

*Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 560 vs. 4

*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!*

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

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Dr. Robbins

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