

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
August 21, 2022

(\*) asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Like the Morning Ascending* Paul Manz

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 66:1-2, 4, NIV)

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

People: **All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed) Rev. Jay Clark

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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

**(11:00) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM** Wesley Rockefeller

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church,  
for we are all one in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage,  
nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

**CALL TO PRAYER**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,  
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.  
Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us go to God in prayer.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing and self-giving mercy.  
Yet we admit we have not always loved you. God of grace, we strive to be your hands and  
feet on this earth. Help us to reach out to our neighbor and to always show loving  
kindness, so that we shall be called children of God while on this earth.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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.

**CHORAL AMEN**

**SCHOOL BLESSING** Rev. Katy Chambers

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *The Gift of Love* arr. Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir

**\* DOXOLOGY 95** OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\* HYMN 508** *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* FOR THE BREAD

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** James 2:14-17

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds?  
Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.  
If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,"  
but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself,  
if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Faith Equals Works Dr. John Robbins

**\* CLOSING HYMN 438** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* DUKE STREET

**\* WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome you  
to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it  
with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. John C. Robbins, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*; Rev. Katy Chambers, *Associate Pastor*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*; Karen Horton, *Guest Organist*  
Staley Johnson & Keeton Johnson *9:00 Acolytes*; Eleanor Messersmith & Millicent Messersmith, *11:00 Acolytes*

**USHERS**

(9:00) Juli Araiza (L), Robert Araiza, Ann Bortz, Jesse Gibson  
(11:00) David Jones (L), Emmy Jones, Keith Gober, Ray Porter

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wil Foltz and in honor of Davis Foltz,  
given by Rosemary Davis.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The flowers in the columbarium are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Allen Moore,  
dearest wife of Tom and loving mother of Jennifer & Russell.

**BAPTISM**

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Wesley Rockefeller, child of Colin and Taylor Rockefeller.