

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
September 25, 2022

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

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on 'Simple Gifts'

Robert Lau

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Pastor: We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 72

O Worship the King

LYONS

* 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.

(9:00) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Isabela Cathryn Hyden

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.

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Patrick

Mark Burrows

Chancel Choir; Gail Hocott, conductor; Susan Antonetti, flute

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.
We thank you that you do not leave us alone, but labor to make us whole.
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your 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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Rev. Katy Chambers

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

Joel Martinson

* DOXOLOGY 95

OLD 100th

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 377

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 35:1-10

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON

Focus Series: Resilient Joy

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

* CLOSING HYMN 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

* 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

Joyful, Joyful

arr. Don Hustad

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor, Connecting Ministries & Worship*
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Ella Jennings & Charlotte Stotts
(11:00) Catherine Daugherty & Mary Carol Daugherty

USHERS

(9:00) Lee Archer (L), Nancy Archer, Emily Erkel, Harryette Shue, Cindy Simpson
(11:00) Daniel Hines (L), David Jones, Emmy Jones, Jennie Cole, Nancy Leonhardt

ALTAR FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Dr. Lyndal York on the occasion of his 86th birthday by his children and their families.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The columbarium flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Ruth Davis by Linda & Lee Muldrow.

BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Isabela Cathryn Hyden, child of Miranda McEntire and William Hyden.