

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
September 4, 2022

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

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet in Dialogue

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV)

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: **We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praises to your name, O Most High.**

* HYMN 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(9:00) Rev. Kathleen McMurray

(11:00) Rev. Katye Chambers

**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

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**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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation.
We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed
your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness.
Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news.
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven,
All: Glory to God. Amen.**

HYMN 349

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus
(sing twice)

LEMMELE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:14-25

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

* GREETING

SERMON

A War Within Us

Dr. John Robbins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep from Singing
Katie Howell, soprano

arr. Richard Walters

* 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.**

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* **HYMN 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

* 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** *In Thee is Joy* *J.S. Bach*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor, Caring Ministries*
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor, Connecting Ministries & Worship*
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*
Betty Cohen, *Guest Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Darlette Ellis (L), Jesse Gibson, Bill Mann, Nancy Barnett
(11:00) Jan Sullivan (L), Edith Bowman, Scott Clement, Jennie Cole, Nancy Leonhardt

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Hodges, from his family Carol and Cathy Hodges and Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex and Walker Kashata.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Ann & Bennie McCoy in honor of their anniversary.