

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
July 16, 2023

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*Please silence all cell phones prior to the service.  
The asterisk (\*) indicates to stand, as you are able.*

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* arr. James Pethel

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:1-2; 6-7) Dr. Frode Gundersen

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**People: for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

\* **OPENING HYMN 694** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed)

**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.**

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 55:10-13 Sarah Argue

**SOLO** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* arr. Mark Hayes  
Kathryn Howell, soprano

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Dr. Jeffery Hampton

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Dear Lord, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives  
and set us up on your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts,  
that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths,  
that we may be alive with faith and joy. We pray these things in the name  
of our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught his disciples to 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.**

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *I Love Thee, My Lord* arr. George Shearing

\* **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 732** *Come, We That Love the Lord* ST. THOMAS

\* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\* **GREETING**

**SERMON** *Sowing Seeds* Dr. Robbins

\* **CLOSING HYMN 707** *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE

\* **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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Susan Caudill

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*Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.*



# Sowing Seeds

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor, Caring Ministries*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

## USHERS

(9:00) Geoff Gwinn (*Lead*), Caroline Beauchamp, Emily Erkel, Rick Fleetwood  
(11:00) Anne Laidlaw (*Lead*), Hays Laidlaw, Amy Ezell, David Ezell

## ACOLYTES

(9:00) Corinne Nolen

## ALTAR GUILD

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## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Joann Martin to mark the anniversary of her 90th birthday by Garth Martin and her sons.

## COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Roberts on the occasion of his birthday by Kathy Roberts.

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August 13th, 20th, & 27th  
Great Hall

Learn about the ministries and groups that PHUMC has to offer!

## SAVE THE DATE! BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, September 6th  
6:00-8:00PM

FRONT DESK  
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