

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

**WELCOME** Rev. Kathleen McMurray

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Savior, Like a Savior Lead Us* arr. Marianne Kim  
Sungyun Kim, organ

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Dr. Frode Gundersen

Pastor: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

**People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

Pastor: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,  
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

**People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

Pastor: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,  
sometimes startling and unexpected,  
sometimes still and quiet,  
but always dwelling among us.

**People: We watch and wait for the Word of God.**

**\* OPENING HYMN 529** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

**\* 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** Zechariah 9:9-12 (9:00) Bev Villines  
(11:00) Karen Clark

**SOLO** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Moses Hogan  
Karen Clark, soprano

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Jeffery Hamilton

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.  
We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion,  
whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, and whose Spirit is goodness.  
Unto you be all glory and honor, now and always. We pray this in the name  
of 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** *Lord, Be Glorified* arr. Marilyn Reimer  
(In the setting of Johann Pachelbel's *Canon in D*)  
Frode Gundersen, piano

**\* 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 451** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

**\* GREETING**

**SERMON** Learning from Jesus Rev. McMurray

**\* CLOSING 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.**

**\* SUNG BENEDICTION** – in honor of Ms. Bev Natalie Sleeth

**Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you,  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

**\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *Tuba Tune* Paul Fey  
Sungyun Kim, organ

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor, Caring Ministries*  
Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor, Connecting Ministries & Worship*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Arts & Worship*  
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

**USHERS**

(9:00) Arline Jackson (*Lead*), Ann Bortz, Darlette Ellis, Sam McSpadden  
(11:00) Edith Bowman (*Lead*), Scott Clement, Cher Dupuy, David Jones

**ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Charlotte Stotts  
(11:00) Hadley Black & Piper Black

**ALTAR GUILD**

Jan Hundley

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of John N. Roberts by Kathy Roberts.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Floy Jean and Kearney Dietz by Amanda & Joey Scott.