# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. August 20, 2023

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

**BELL TOLL** 

WELCOME Rev. Jay Clark

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** In Christ There Is No East or West arr. Dale Wood

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 98:1-6)

Pastor: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,

whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

People: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;

has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out for joy.

Pastor: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Abbey Maynard

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 Psalm 133

**SOLO** Lord God of Abraham (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn

Kyle Forehand, baritone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dr. Jeffery Hampton

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

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O God of shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ, and in whose name we 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.

#### **CHORAL AMEN**

## **GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art

Dr. 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 548 In Christ There Is No East or West McKEE

\* SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 15:1-7 Rev. Clark

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

Thanks be to God.

#### \* GREETING

**SERMON** Front Doormat or Back Doormat

\* CLOSING HYMN 157 Jesus Shall Reign 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 Festive March Henry Smart

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Jay Clark, Executive Pastor Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Caring Ministries* Rev. Abbey Maynard, Pastor of Community Ministries Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Arts & Worship Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

#### **USHERS**

(9:00) Grant Cox (Lead), Jesse Gibson, Geoff Gwinn, Walker Lampley (11:00) Jan Sullivan (Lead), Andy Agar, Cher Dupuy, Anne Laidlaw

#### **ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Marie Morrissey

## **ALTAR GUILD**

Stephanie Haynes

#### SOUND

**Bob Worthington** 

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arminta J. Berry by the PHUMC Foundation.

## **COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Allen Moore, dearest wife of Tom and loving mother of Jennifer and Russell.



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Wednesday, September 6th

5:00-7:00PM



4823 Woodlawn







On September 3rd we will only hold two services.

9:00AM Classic Worship -Sanctuary 11:00AM Modern Worship -Wesley Hall





