

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
August 6, 2023

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

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. Lyndell Leatherman

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13)

Pastor: Let us worship God.

People: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

Pastor: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Pastor: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,
confessing him with our mouths,

All: worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73** *O Worship the King* LYONS

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Rev. Abbey Maynard

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Daniel Curry

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

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that
we've missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have
overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we've
missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. May the bread and juice we
consume this morning open our hearts to receive all of your bounty so that we may share it
with all humanity, in the name of our Savior, 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 613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* LAND OF REST

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 14:13-21 Dr. Robbins

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

Thanks be to God.

* **GREETING**

SERMON An Overflow of Grace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Maynard

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Marianne Kim

* **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** Dr. Jeffery Hampton


The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give 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 Father, 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

COMMUNION MUSIC

Living Bread
Chancel Choir

Gilbert Martin

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Larry Shackley

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*** CLOSING HYMN 614**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

FOR THE BREAD

*** 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**

Toccata

John Weaver

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor, Caring Ministries*
Rev. Abbey Maynard, *Pastor, Community Ministries*
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor, Caring Ministries*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music & Worship*
Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

USHERS

9:00 Caroline Beauchamp (Lead), Darlette Ellis, Arline Jackson, Rick Fleetwood, Dickie Lunsford
11:00 Scott Clement (Lead), Edith Bowman, Amy Ezell, David Ezell

ALTAR GUILD

Marsha Allbritton, Nancy Banks, Sandra De Luca, Stephanie Haynes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Trenton Thomas Hendrix Byrd, given by Bill Byrd and Martha Hendrix.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God
and in loving memory of all interred there by the Columbarium Garden Board.

