24th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. November 12, 2023

Communion and prayer are available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.

BELL TOLL

WELCOME Dr. Jeffery Hampton

OPENING VOLUNTARYI Want to Be a Christian arr. Mary McDonald

Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 66: 1-2, 4)

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

People: All the earth worships you,

they sing praises to your

they sing praises to you: sing praises to your name.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Daniel Curry

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 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Linda Powell

ANTHEM Precious Lord arr. Jack Schrader

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Abbey Maynard

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God of light, we have been so blind when the truth has been so clear.

When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way.

Lord, give us the kind of faith that trusts when we cannot see, through the bright

Morning Star of our faith, Jesus Christ, the Savior, 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

Rev. Curry

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Cindy Berry

Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

* 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.

* SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:1-5

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

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Celebrating Life: Nothing to Fear

ENDURING HOPE

* CLOSING HYMN 422 Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love AZMON

* 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

Voice of the World

Sungyun Kim, organ

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

USHERS

(9:00) Geoff Gwinn (Lead), Nancy Bartlett, Ann Bortz, Grant Cox (11:00) John Jones (Lead), Jennie Cole, Keith Gober, Daniel Hines

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Raina Haynes & Charlotte Stotts

ALTAR GUILD

Sally Davis

SOUND

Bob Worthington

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are placed in loving memory of all the Saints who came before us.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Arthurs by Bill Arthurs.













