# 25th Sunday after Pentecost

## Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. November 19, 2023

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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. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Joel Raney
Sungyun Kim, organ

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.

People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

Pastor: The earth has brought forth its increase;

may God, our own God, bless us.

\* **PROCESSIONAL 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 James 1:22-25 Regan Hightower

**ANTHEM** For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter

**Chancel Choir** 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Most gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness. We praise you that you have ever fulfilled your promise that, while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease. We bless you for the order and constancy of nature, for the beauty of the earth and sky and sea, and for the providence that year by year supplies our need. And with our thanksgiving for these blessings, accept our praise, O God, for the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord, 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** With a Heart of Thanksgiving Howard Helvey

Sungyun Kim, organ

\* 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 87** What Gift Can We Bring ANNIVERSARY SONG

\* SCRIPTURE LESSON James 5:13-16 Dr. Jeffery Hampton

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

Thanks be to God.

\* GREETING

**SERMON** Celebrating Life: Nothing to Fear

LIVING THANKFULLY

\* CLOSING HYMN 102 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

### \* 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

Nun danket alle Gott

Sungyun Kim, organ

Sigrid Karg-Elert

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

(9:00) Mark Mathisen (Lead), Amanda Edwards, Ryan Eppinette, Bill Mann (11:00) Anne Laidlaw (Lead), Ryan Eppinette, David Jones, Will Jones, Nancy Leonhardt

### **ACOLYTES**

(9:00) Lampton Jeffus & Tucker Norton

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Cecile Kimmer

### SOUND

**Bob Worthington** 

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are placed in memory of Harry E. and Billye W. Counts by their daughter, Ina Counts Ward.

### **COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

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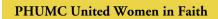
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