

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. June 2, 2024

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

Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.

WELCOME Rev. Kathleen McMurray

OPENING VOLUNTARY And ante Pastorale Gerhard T. Alexis

Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9:1-2)

Rev. McMurray

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;

we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: We will be glad and exult in you;

we will sing praises to your name, O Most High!

* **OPENING HYMN 66** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

Rev. Ellen Rowland

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.

ANTHEM Living Bread Gilbert Martin

Chancel Choir; Karen Clark, guest conductor

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

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we have disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through 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.

* SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Rev. McMurray

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

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON

When God Speaks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Sungyun Kim, piano

arr. Marianne Kim

Rev. Rowland

* DOXOLOGY 95

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

Rev. Curry

OLD 100TH

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give our 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:



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.



The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding: All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* **HYMN 436** The Voice of God is Calling MEIRIONYDD

* 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 in D minor Sungyun Kim, Organ Gordon Balch Nevin

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Pastor of Connecting Ministries Rev. Jay Clark, Executive Pastor Rev. Ellen Rowland, Pastor of Youth & Families Rev. Daniel Curry, Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries Sungyun Kim, Organist & Associate Music Director

ALTAR GUILD

Marsha Allbritton, Nancy Banks, Amanda Edwards, Renetta Hinkle

SOUND

Bob Worthington

USHERS

(9:00) Grant Cox (Lead), Emily Erkel, Arline Jackson, Cindy Simpson (11:00) Nancy Leonhardt (Lead), Jennie Cole, Pat Crane, Jan Sullivan

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gary Davis by Caroline Beauchamp.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.



