

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m.
July 7, 2024

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.
Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.*

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Dale Wood
Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.

Pastor: Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
All: through the grace of Jesus Christ.

* **OPENING HYMN 103** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

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

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

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.

HYMN 405

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:1-6
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON

When Your Past Is Present

Dr. Robbins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Daniel Curry

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

* 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.

OLD 100TH

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Rev. Jay Clark

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 God, 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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* **HYMN 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

* **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** *Tuba Tune* *Paul Fey*
Sungyun Kim, Organ

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor* Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship, & Arts*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor* Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*
Rev. Daniel Curry, *Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries* Grace Rogers, *Youth Intern*

ALTAR GUILD

Marsha Allbritton, Nancy Banks, Amanda Edwards, Renetta Hinkle

SOUND

Bob Worthington

USHERS

Rick Fleetwood (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Caroline Beauchamp, Susan Wood

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are placed in loving memory of 72 amazing years of marriage between Everett and Lee Thompson, who during that time gave life to four most blessed and thankful children: Tyler, Davis, Lee Anne, and Vikki.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of LaDonna K. McCormack by Dr. Dean McCormack.

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