

Custodians of Care

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

August 11, 2024



PULASKI HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.
Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.*

BELL TOLL

WELCOME

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

OPENING VOLUNTARY

More Love to Thee

arr. Van Denman Thompson

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 89:1-4)

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Pastor: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:
'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"

All: Praise the Lord!

* OPENING HYMN 111

How Can We Name a Love

TERRA BEATA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church)

Rev. Jay Clark

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example,
and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort,
and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.**

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in 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.**

(9:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Murphy Alice Moore

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church,
for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage,
nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Holy and merciful God, we have come to hear your word. Help us to bear it. Break down in us all that resists your will and plant in us a willingness to turn, for we would live; we would be your disciples. By your Spirit, come to us, now, in ancient texts, in everyday visions, in the need of our neighbor. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our light:

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.

SOLO

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
Karen Clark, soprano

arr. William Cutter

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Rev. Clark

OFFERTORY

Count Your Blessings

arr. Dan Miller

*** 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.

*** HYMN 549**

Where Charity and Love Prevail
(Stanzas 1-3)

ST. PETER

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 12:9-13

Rev. McMurray

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*** GREETING**

SERMON

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*** HYMN 549**

Where Charity and Love Prevail
(Stanzas 4-6)

ST. PETER

*** 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**

Festival Piece on NICAEA

Jerry Westenkuehler

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor of Connecting Ministries & Worship*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

(9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Ann Bortz, Geoff Gwinn, Arline Jackson
(11:00) Nancy Leonhardt (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Daniel Hines, Boo Jennings

ALTAR GUILD

Debbie Benson

ACOLYTE

9:00 Clark Stewart
11:00 Willa Noland

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Hodges by Carol Hodges, Cathy Hodges and Anne, Kris, Harrison, Alex, and Walker Kashata.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of John "Mickey" Harbour on his birthday, by Judy Harbour and John, Susan, Jack, Turner, & Mary Hollis Harbour, and Caroline & Mark Gee.

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