

# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church  
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
August 4, 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.*

**WELCOME** Dr. John Robbins

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Communion in G Major* Alexandre Guilmant  
Sungyun Kim, organ

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (Galatians 3:26, 28)  
Pastor: For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.  
There is no longer Jew or Greek;  
**People: there is no longer slave or free;**  
Pastor: there is no longer male and female,  
**All: for we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

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

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Rev. Jay Clark  
**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.**

**(9:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Amelia Grace Sitrler  
**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.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Clark  
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.**

**(11:00) HYMN 430** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

**\* SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 51 Dr. Robbins  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\* GREETING**

**SERMON** Second Chance People

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Clark  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Offertory* arr. Craig Courtney  
Karen Clark, soloist

**\* 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.**

**\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Rev. Katye Chambers  
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:

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 614** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* FOR THE BREAD

\* **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* *Joseph Callaerts*  
Sungyun Kim, Organ

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Jay Clark, *Executive Pastor* Rev. Katye Chambers, *Associate Pastor*  
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship, & Arts* Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

**ALTAR GUILD**

Debbie Benson, Deborah Jackson, Delena Rose, Beverly Villines

**ACOLYTES**

9:00 Raina Hayes; 11:00 Willa Noland

**SOUND**

Bob Worthington

**USHERS**

9:00 Caroline Beauchamp (*Lead*), Lee Archer, Nancy Archer, Rick Fleetwood, Susan Wood  
11:00 Jan Sullivan (*Lead*), Ryan Eppinette, David Jones, Anne Laidlaw

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Sue Darby Gaston by Jim Gaston.

**COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS**

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