The Golden Rule Dr. Jeffery Hampton

February 23, 2025

Art by Emily Coulter (12th)

7th Sunday After Epiphany

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. February 23, 2025

*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

And also with you.

| WELCOME | | | Dr. Jeffery Hampton |
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| OPENING VOL | JNTARY | <i>Complainte</i> Sungyun Kim, organ | Louis Vierne |
| People: Pastor: | I will sing of you with my mouth I declare that y your faithfulne You said, "I hav I have sworn to 'I will establish | ur steadfast love, O Lord, forever; h I will proclaim your faithfulness to all our steadfast love is established forever ess is as firm as the heavens. The made a covenant with my chosen one o my servant David: your descendants forever, throne for all generations.''' | ·; |
| * PROCESSIONA | L HYMN 152 | I Sing the Almighty Power of God | FOREST GREEN |
| and in Je who was born of t was cruc he ascen from the I believe | in God, the Fath sus Christ his or conceived by th he Virgin Mary, ified, dead, and ded into heaver nce he shall con in the Holy Spir | ner Almighty, maker of heaven and ear Ily Son, our Lord; | dead; the Father Almighty; union of saints, |
| As it was | to the Father ar | nd to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. g, is now and ever shall be, m. Amen. | MEINEKE |
| With joy in Christ | Jesus, our Lord. | SM ng we welcome you into Christ's holy c We promise to love, encourage, nurtu nd follow Christ. | |
| ANTHEM | | Hymn of Promise Handbell Ensemble | arr. Martha Lynn Thompson |
| PRAYERS OF TH The Lord | HE PEOPLE be with you. | | Rev. Jay Clark |

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the visit of Pope John Paul II on June 15, 1982

O God, the Giver of life, we pray for your Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to say:

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 & OF | Rev. Chambers | | | |
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| OFFERTORY | <i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i> Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano | arr. J. Bert Carlson | | |
| * DOXOLOGY 95 Praise God from whom Praise God, all creature Praise God above, ye he Praise Father, Son, and | s here below. eavenly host. | OLD 100th | | |
| * HYMN 422 | Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love | AZMON | | |
| * SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:27-31 Dr. Hampton This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. | | | | |
| * GREETING | | | | |
| SERMON | The Golden Rule | | | |
| * HYMN 438 | Forth in Thy Name, O Lord | DUKE STREET | | |
| * 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 | Variations on Amazing Grace Sungyun Kim, organ | Denis Bédard | | |
| Communian is quailable immediately following this service in the Chanel | | | | |

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. Jeffery Hampton, Pastor of Caring Ministries Rev. Katye Chambers, Pastor of Missions, Justice, and Emerging Ministries Rev. Jay Clark, Executive Pastor Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Worship & Arts Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

USHERS

(9:00) Emily Erkel (*Lead*), Jesse Gibson, Laura Spradley, Mark Spradley, James Higgins (11:00) Nancy Leonhardt (*Lead*), Andy Agar, Anne Laidlaw, Marilyn Micheletti, Marta Taylor

ACOLYTES (9:00) Isabel Adams & Lucy Ford (11:00) Eloise Feilke & Hazel Feilke

ALTAR GUILD

Amanda Edwards

SOUND Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

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

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.

