

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
August 3, 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.

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY *When He Cometh* arr. Gordon Young
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 568** *Christ for the World We Sing* ITALIAN HYMN

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Dr. Jeffery Hampton
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 Dr. Hampton
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
Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices.
We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God,
but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light
so that we may walk in your way. 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 430 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 2:13-17 Dr. Robbins
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*** GREETING**
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus:
SERMON *Calling One of Those Kind*

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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING
OFFERTORY *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Mark Hayes
Regan Hightower, 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. Clark
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

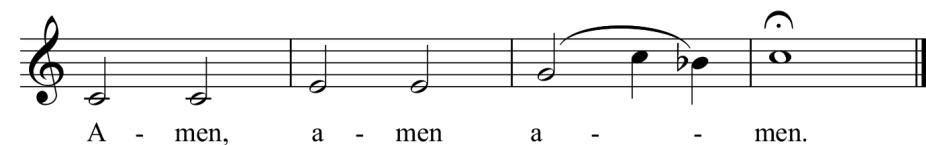
The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:
And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.



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

COMMUNION MUSIC

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

* HYMN 415

Take Up Thy Cross

GERMANY

* 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

Everett Titcomb

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. Jeffery Hampton, *Pastor of Spiritual Care & Visitation*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Chief of Staff*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Raina Haynes

USHERS

(9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Ryan Eppinette, Will Green, Anne Laidlaw, Bill Mann
(11:00) Scott Clement (*Lead*), Edith Bowman, Marilyn Micheletti, Ryan Eppinette

ALTAR GUILD

Patti Coleman, Jane Ann Fortenberry, Tomye Modlin, Sunny Hawk

SOUND

Charles Cole

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Drew Gwinn achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on July 27 by his parents Geoff & Shannon Gwinn.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeannine & Bill Sessions and Liz & Bob Shannon by Jennifer & Mike Shannon.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.

