

**"RISE AND GO YOUR WAY;
YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL."**

LUKE 17:19 ESV



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2022

GATHERING

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Great God: you have put us to work in the world, reaping the harvest of your word. May we be modest servants, who follow your orders willingly, in the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful Son, our Lord. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Convocation
Dr. Terry McRoberts

Callahan

CHORAL INTROIT

Sing a New Song to the Lord
Chancel Choir

Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder David Greene

One: In Christ we are made new.
ALL: *And in Christ we are filled with hope.*
One: In God we belong to a new community,
ALL: *A community of sisters and brothers in Christ.*
One: In Christ the old ways have passed into darkness,
ALL: *For we have turned toward the new light; the light which illuminates darkness.*
One: In God we receive a new name and a new call;
ALL: *We are God's children, and we are called to a new life of faithfulness and dedication.*
One: In Christ we are new creations, made in the image of our Creator.
ALL: *The old has passed away, and the new life of Christ which dwells within us calls us to live as faithful disciples. We worship our Creator, and the One who makes us new!*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!*

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TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. John White

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. John White

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing, we pray. Give us thankful hearts rather than hearts which are hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We cling to things when we could be generous; we doubt when we should lean on faith; we resist the power of your new life within us. Forgive us, we pray. (continued)

Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love. Dispel our fear, that we might trust in your everlasting care. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts, loving spirits, and open hands. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. John White

One: Let us rejoice.

ALL: *For we are the People of God!*

One: Let us give thanks.

ALL: *For God in His Mercy has made us new creations. "Once we were no people, but now we are God's people." We are forgiven and restored to wholeness. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 447 We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. John White

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: *And, also, with you.*

THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION: FPC BICENTENNIAL

Dr. Catherine Carls

*HYMN: 772 Live into Hope

TRURO

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Libby Smith

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Chancel Choir

Beck

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder David Greene

OLD TESTAMENT RESPONSIVE READING

Elder David Greene

Psalm 66:1-12 (pg. 528)

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.

ALL: *Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.*

One: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

ALL: *Come and see what God has done: God is awesome in his deeds among mortals.*

One: God turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

ALL: *Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.*

One: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

ALL: *You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 80)

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One: This is the word of God.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Expressing our Thankfulness

Rev. John White

RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*A Creed from Colossians 1:15-23*)

Elder David Greene

One: Who is Jesus Christ?

ALL: *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once we were alienated from God, but now God has reconciled us by Christ's physical body through death to present us holy in his sight. Thanks be to God!*

OFFERING

Elder David Greene

OFFERTORY

Allegretto

Schroeder

Dr. Terry McRoberts

*Doxology (Tune: 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedicatory Prayer

Elder David Greene

***HYMN: 37** *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

SENDING

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

Rev. John White

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go with Us Lord

Tallis

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Processional on A Mighty Fortress

Held

Dr. Terry McRoberts