

**November 6, 2022**  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
and Remembrance Sunday

**PRELUDE** “French Suite, Allemande” Bach  
“Spanish Dances No. 2” Granados

**WELCOME**

**OPENING SENTENCES** Ps. 118:1; Matt. 5:3; Ps. 149:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**  
Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**let all the faithful praise the Lord.**  
Let us worship God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

+**HYMN #2** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” NICAEA

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Matt. 5:6

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God,  
in every age you have raised up men and women  
to live and die in faith.  
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.  
You call us to proclaim your name,  
but we are silent.  
You call us to do what is just,  
but we remain idle.  
You call us to live faithfully,  
but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.  
Give us courage to follow in your way,  
that joined with those from ages past,  
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Matt. 5:7  
... we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

**HYMN #563** I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... In faith, O God, we seek your grace.

**ANTHEM** “The Family of Faith” Martin

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE** Luke 13:29; 24:30-31

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts!  
**We lift them to the Lord!**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...

**We honor and remember:**

Betty Baker	Mike Deraedt	Crescent Norman
Duane Baker	Peter Ellis	Carole Richards
Geraldine Barber	Bill Friend	Katie Saines
John Barry	Jon Hamelink	Sue Sheffer
Ann Bodary	Sabrina Harris	Arnold Short
Ann Butler	Karyl Jeanne Heathman	Matt Tailford
Barbara Crowley	Judy Lutman	Sherilyn Thomas

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** 1 Cor. 11:23-26

**COMMUNION** “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” KINGDOM  
You will be invited to come forward to the table.  
A gluten-free option is available.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ  
and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger  
and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple.  
Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of  
the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing:  
Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to  
the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** 2 Cor. 9:7

**OFFERTORY** “Eight Valses No. 3” Granados

+**RESPONSE #809** OLD HUNDREDTH  
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism* (1562)  
Q. How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?  
A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to  
Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of  
Christ, reunited with my soul, and made like Christ’s glorious  
body.

Q. How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?  
A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning  
of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such  
as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever  
imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Job 19:23-27a

**PSALM** Psalm 17:1-9

Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**Let my vindication come forth from your presence;**  
**let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

Examine my heart, visit me by night,  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**I have not regarded what others do;**  
**at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;  
and my feet do not slip.

**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;**  
**incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.

**Keep me as the apple of your eye;**  
**hide me under the shadow of your wings,**  
**from the wicked who assault me,**  
**from my deadly enemies who surround me.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 1:11-23

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 6:20-31

**RESPONSE** Eph. 1:13

This is the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation.  
Thanks be to God.

**REFLECTIONS** Urban Plunge Youth

+**HYMN #751** “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE  
(all six verses)

+**BLESSING** Rev. 7:17  
... and wiping away every tear.  
Amen.

+**CHARGE**  
... remember the poor.  
Thanks be to God!

+**CHORAL BENEDICTION** “The Family of Faith” Martin

**POSTLUDE**

“Intermezzo in e minor”

Ponce

Join us for fellowship after worship.

**SERVING US TODAY**

**Liturgists and Greeters:** Urban Plunge Youth

**Sound:** Tim Hammond

**Livestream:** Tami Chapman

**Security:** Doreen Chapman

**Today’s flowers** are given by

Anita and Rick Cote in memory of

Dorothy & Mahlon Ellis and Margaret & Henry Cote

**CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE**

**#8. Pentecost (Part III):**

Peter tells the multi-national crowd about Christ’s resurrection and ascension. 3000 people believe and are baptized.

The church is born! (Acts 2:22-42)

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**DAILY PRAYER**

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	Adult Education: <i>Friend of Sinners</i>	11:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	Mission Committee	4:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	26+ Friends!	3:30 pm
	UKirk Team Trivia Night	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:30 am
	Prayer Fellowship	12:00 pm
	Worship and Music Committee	1:30 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth)	3:15 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:30 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Spiritual Growth Committee	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath	

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Marty Subject	Nov. 9
Suzanne Caltrider	Nov. 10
Ginnie Gibson	Nov. 12

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*Christ the Redeemer*  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

*The fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
(Galatians 5:22-23)*