



9th Sunday After Pentecost
August 7, 2022



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GATHERING TOGETHER

As we prepare for worship together, in person or virtually, you may wish to light a candle representing the presence of God with you and concerns, laments, desires for healing, confessions or prayers of thanksgiving that you are particularly holding in the light of Christ today.

*Everyone is invited to join in speaking aloud the **bold** portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. *The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when members of the congregation are invited to rise in body or spirit as able.*

PRELUDE

*Partita on "The Golden Sun"
Krapf
Chantry Music Press, Inc., 1976*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mamie Broadhurst

CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 30*

Sing praise and give exuberant thanks for the gifts of God.

For joy comes with the morning and God's love is for a lifetime!

Sing praise, for even mourning becomes dancing,
and we are clothed with joy.

Our souls are not silent but resound with thanks forever!

*HYMN No. 805 *vs. 1 and 4*

Come Sing to God

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsive*)

Forgive us, when we shush your spirit; when we hold back your love; when we cling to safe corners; when we squash others' joy; when we refuse to give of ourselves with abandon. Forgive us. In our secret hearts we want to be able to join you in the dance of love, shout your grace from the rooftops, and fling ourselves at your feet!
Hear us as we cry - love.

Love!

Grace.

Grace!

Joy.

Joy!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (*sung acapella*)

I've Got the Joy

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus

Down in my heart (where?)

Down in my heart to stay

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart...

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 15:1-4, 9-11

Psalm 100

SERMON

Patti Snyder

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

HYMN No. 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN No. 505 *vs 1* ***The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing***

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, we have shared bread and cup many times in our lives...Let us share this bread and cup as Jesus taught us, knowing that our lives are forever made new by the breaking of the bread.

HYMN No. 505 vs 2 ***The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HYMN No. 505 vs 3 ***The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing***

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER (*unison*)

May our gathering at this table and our sharing of your sustenance cause our hearts and lives to overflow with the bounty of life in you. Amen.

OFFERING of GIFTS

During this time you are encouraged to consider your response to the work of Christ in the world today, making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. Please remember your family, neighbors, the wider community, and the church in your offering.

If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on line giving is available via the GIVE tab on our website (www.upcbr.org) or by texting “upcbr (space) and then the number of dollars” to 73256.

INVITATION

ANTHEM

The Lone, Wild Bird

“Prospect,” from Southern Harmony

arr. Jessica Nelson

St. James Music Press, 2022

Soloist: Any Maverick

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
Is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.
And I am thine! I rest in thee.*

*Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.
The ends of earth are in thy hand,
The sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am thine! I rest in thee.
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.*

DOXOLOGY No. 36 vs, 3

For the Fruit of All Creation

For the harvest of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,

for the truths that still confound us,

most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION and

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (*responsive*)

Loving God, **hold us and our prayers.**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN No. 539

We Will God Out with Joy

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (*responsive*)

...Friends, let us go out into the world eager to see and to bear the fruit of the Spirit -

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Go with God.

Alleluia and Amen.

POSTLUDE

The Golden Sun

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Praise the One, Volume 3

Augsburg Fortress, 2012

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

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