

October 2, 2022 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements ~ Don Tulley, liturgist

Prelude ~ *“Now Thank We All Our God”* (J. Cruger) ~ St. Paul’s Chimers

**Procession of the Cross and the Elements of Communion**

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: We are the people of faith, called by the Lord into the World.

People: Lord, fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you.

Leader: May we step out boldly in our faith, trusting in the guidance of the Lord.

People: God has been faithful to us and God will not abandon us as we continue in the world. Amen.

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #39 ~ “Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

**Invitation to Confession**

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord God, you call us to follow you. Yet we stray from your love. You tell us to love one another. Yet we often choose selfishness and disdain. You call us to confession and to return to you. So here we are Lord. Forgive all our sins and show us the way back to you and your call for our lives. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer).

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Responsive Chorus #406 ~ *“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”*

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

**Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus ~ *“I Love This Family”* (arr. C. Bowes)

*I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,  
They’ve taken me into their midst and I’m so glad to be a part of this great family.*

**Offering Prayer**

*\*Offertory #835 ~ “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* (refrain only)

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee; let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

## Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 37:1-9

Special Music ~ *“Remember Me When You Eat This Bread”* (D. Bailes) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 17:5-10

Message ~ *“Small Seeds, That Grow”*

\*Hymn #753 ~ *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation#469 ~ *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*  
*Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit to this place.*  
*Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*“All Belong Here”* ~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many

*Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.*

*Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*

*At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding's ok.*

*At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace.*

*Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.*

*Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

### Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #853 ~ *"We are Marching in the Light of God"*

### \*Benediction

\*Response ~ *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* (v. 1)

*Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;*

*I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.*

*Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;*

*take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Postlude ~ *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (arr. Raney) ~ Leigh Emmett

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**From Kathy Potter and the Faith Formation Committee...**

**Drop -A-Line!! Sunday, October 23rd** will bring an opportunity to connect with and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ within our own congregation! Our church family is not always together physically for a variety of reasons: some are home or facility bound, some live far away, some worship online, some in person. So, it's not always easy to connect with each other. Yet, scripture tells us to "...encourage one another and build each other up..." in 1 Thessalonians 5:11. So, on Sunday, October 23rd, the Faith Formation Committee will be providing card packets along with addresses, so that anyone who would like to can pick up a packet, write an encouraging note, & send it to another! Each card packet will contain 5 cards & addresses. If you are not in worship that Sunday & would like to pick up a packet, please contact Kathy Potter at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church or 313-719-8467 before October 23rd & we can make sure one is left for you in the church office, or we can make other arrangements. We are asking participants to provide postage. If this is something you are unable to do, just let a Faith Formation Committee member know on Sunday. Please prayerfully consider participating!

**Fall Fun Festival 2022 is Saturday, October 22, 4-6pm!** We are piggy-backing off our VBS theme this year and focusing on The Armor of God! Activities, crafts, games, raffle & maybe even refreshments will be celebrating the gracious provision of God of protection and empowerment through the Armor of God given for believers in Christ!

Fall Fun festival is designed for children through 5th grade and their families to celebrate this season of beauty and harvest! Encourage friends and family within your circle to come on out and join in the fun! Costumes are encouraged! Maybe even some "armor" themed costumes of all varieties (Ironman, knights in shining armor, armadillos, turtles...Ninja or otherwise ...who knows?!) will show up!

Trunk or Treat, the Holy Ghost Weiner Roast, and some other old favorites will be available with new twists on the theme! And it's all free...our gift to the community.

We will also be collecting new winter hats, mittens & gloves that will be donated to Covenant House in Detroit. So, consider making a purchase and leaving it in the box in the lobby through October 30th.

Of course, we need lots of workers to pull this event off! Please prayerfully consider what your role will be this fall! We need trunks full of treats for Trunk or Treat! We need people to oversee all our activities inside & outside! We need healthful refreshments & apple cider donated. And our Fall Festival Work night is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th, 6-9pm in Room 15. Watch for the sign up sheets in the lobby & let us know how you can help!

Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE**



Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht  
Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips  
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff, Steve Boyak  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol & Mike Graham  
Rita Czanko ~ cousin of Terry Earnley  
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz  
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley  
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Tracey Ford, Phil Decker & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Duksay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

