

November 13, 2022 ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music ~ *"It Is Well With My Soul"* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Pattie Benoit, liturgist

Prelude ~ *"We Gather Together"* (arr. Raney)

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Jesus came to earth that we might have life and live abundantly.

People: Christ taught us the way of the Kingdom of God.

Leader: Jesus healed people and brought them back into the community.

People: Jesus, who cares for our minds, bodies and spirits, continue in your care and guidance in our lives.

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

*\*Hymn #240 ~ "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord, you have shown your love for us and call us to follow you. For the times when we have been hearers of your Word but have not been doers of your Word, encourage and inspire us so that we may faithfully follow where you lead. 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 ~ Malachi 4:1-2a

Special Music ~ *"The Heart of Worship"* (M. Redman) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Matthew 14:13-21, James 2:14-17

Message ~ "Feeding People: Body"

\*Hymn #722 ~ *"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"* (v.1,3,5)

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.

\*Hymn ~ *"In Christ Alone"*

\*Benediction ~ *"The Irish Blessing"* with movement led by Karen Barsy

\*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 ~ *"God of Our Fathers"* (arr. Larson)

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A message from Mark Handford...

1. There WILL be a handbell practice next Thursday, November 17 at 6pm!
2. Please talk to Mark about your willingness to commit to an 'Advent season with the choir'.
  1. If you are able to make it to Thursday rehearsals at 7pm, great!
  2. Or if you are able, at least join us Sunday mornings at 9:30am.
    - i. "if you sing loud, great, .... if tentative, at least sing with us"!

**3. There will also be a handbell rehearsal next Sunday, November 20 at 9:15am.**

The collection of new winter hats, mittens & gloves that will be donated to Covenant House in Detroit ended today, November 13th. Thank you to all who donated! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and certainly a blessing to all who will receive your gifts!

The season of Stewardship continues. Please pray the prayer that Pastor Nate has included with your stewardship letters as you consider your commitment for 2023. The commitments will be received and dedicated on November 20.

If you have not yet done so, please consider making a \$32.00 donation to Per Capita, the amount assessed to St. Paul's for each member on the rolls. St. Paul's assessment for 2022 is \$4,330.24.

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



Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, 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  
Sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff, Steve Boyak  
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
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  
Chris O'Neill, 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 Jaquinta ~ 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 Shilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

