

# Worship Service ~ August 14, 2022, 10:30 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Marilyn Sell  
in memory of Bud Sell.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE

## OPENING SONGS

*Revelation Song  
Come as You Are*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: We bless the name of God, who seeks out the lost, who names us beloved, who restores us with great love. Amen.

L: Faithful God,

**C: We are here to admit our brokenness and fear. We get rattled and lose track of what's true. We focus on the imperfections of others. We pledge our allegiance to unworthy things. We have failed to embody your goodness. Forgive us, God. Be merciful.**

L: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent Jesus to bridge the gap and extend a word of forgiveness beyond all of our shame and sin. Everything we hide and hate is God's to destroy through Jesus. We are free, and now we are called to live and love like we are free. Breathe a sigh of relief and joy, friends. God is already revealing heaven in your newness of life.

**C: Alleluia! Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, O God,

**C: judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

R: A Gospel reading from the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

**Luke 12:49-56**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

MESSAGE      Pastor John Klawiter

MUSICAL OFFERING      *"I Refuse"* Worship Band

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. God of abundance,

**C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace. **Amen.**

SONG      *Blessed Be Your Name*

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Receive the grace of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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