

# Worship Service ~ August 21, 2022, 10:30 11<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 Joy Johnson  
in memory of her husband, Bob Johnson.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

OPENING SONGS

*Mighty to Save  
Our God*

HOLY BAPTISM OF GARRETT GRACE

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: mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

R: A Gospel reading from the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

### **Luke 13:10-17**

<sup>10</sup>Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

MESSAGE      Pastor John Klawiter

MUSICAL OFFERING      *"I Will Rise"* 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      *Your Love Overcomes*

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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