

Worship Service ~ October 2, 2022, 9:00 17th 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.

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PRELUDE on *Shanti* (ELW #635 *WE WALK BY FAITH*) by Marilyn Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *WITH ALL OUR HEARTS*

We are people who walk in the welcome of God.
So we pray that our lives will reflect what we know
to the hungry and thirsty, the lost and alone,
and all those who long for a home. With all our heart,
we welcome all. Come, live in the welcome of God.

We are people who walk in the goodness of God.
So we pray that our lives will reflect what we know;
there is love and forgiveness, and mercy and peace,
and grace that goes on and on. With all our heart, we welcome all.
Come, live in the goodness of God.

We are people who walk in the presence of God.
So we pray that our lives will reflect what we know;
God is leading and guiding with strength and with hope.
Emmanuel, God is with us! With all our heart, we welcome all.
Come, live in the presence of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

~Silence for reflection~

L: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

L: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, Benevolent, merciful God,

C: when we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here"*
Faith Worship Band

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #174 *CELTIC ALLELUIA*

R: A Gospel reading from the 17th chapter of Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 17:3-10

³Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. ⁴And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #635 *WE WALK BY FAITH*

Leader stanza 1 then Congregation join stanza 1 and 3

We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:

MUSICAL OFFERING "*Praise the Lord*" by Ralph Johnson;
Faith Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

CLOSING HYMN ELW #597 *MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS*
stz 1, 4

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne? *refrain*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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