

# Worship Service ~ October 23, 2022, 10:30 20<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 Diane & Gary Zak  
in honor of their 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONGS    *Song of Hope*  
                          *Running to the Light*

### 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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, Holy God,

**C: our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### PRAYER LAB MINUTE

R: A Gospel reading from the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

**Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE      Chaplain Tom Nyman

MUSICAL OFFERING      *Rock of Ages*

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

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.**

SENDING SONG      *There is Nothing*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**