

September 4, 2022 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements ~ Don Tulley

Prelude ~ *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* (arr. Larson) ~ Leigh Emmett

Procession of the Cross and the Elements of Communion

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: In the midst of tumult and challenging times, God calls the people of God to go.

People: Go into the neighborhood, cities, towns, and nations all around the world.

Leader: A voice cries out from Heaven: “Who shall I send?”

People: Send us, O Lord, out into the world to share your Gospel and love. Amen.

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

**Hymn #263 ~ “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you have called us to follow you and leave behind our old ways. Yet we confess, Lord, that we have held onto our sins and comforts rather than boldly following you. Forgive us. Move in us the Holy Spirit so that we can step out in faith to wherever you may call us. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer).

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #658 ~ *“God Is So Good”* (v. 1 & 3)

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God’s so good to me

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God’s so good to me.

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 #647 ~ “Give Thanks”*

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Jeremiah 18:1-11

Special Music ~ "Ordinary People" (D. Hall) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 14:25-33

Message ~ "Measure the Cost, Now Sell it All"

*Hymn #695 ~ "Change My Heart, O God"

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation ~ "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
*Hear our prayer. O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

"Come Find Forgiveness and Love" (D. Besig) ~ Celebration Choir

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #611 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Benediction

*Response - "My Friends May You Grow in Grace" (G. Scheer, G. DeMey, G. Kett, S. Diamond, T.J. Meaney)

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Refrain: To God be the glory now and forever, now and forever. Amen.

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Postlude - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (arr. Berry)

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Turning Wine into Water - Cana ~ A Wine Tasting & Wedding Fundraiser

Friday, September 16, 2022 ~ 7:00PM - 8:30PM. \$25.00 per person donation.

Proceeds will benefit HYDRATE DETROIT, a non-profit water relief organization providing immediate water deliveries and water restoration to families in the city of Detroit experiencing water shutoffs. This event is for those 21+. Wines from Detroit Vineyards will be available for tasting as well as for purchase.

Please RSVP at www.stpaulspresbyterian.church/cana as soon as possible!!

ROMANS 12:4 - "Our next event will be **Sunday, September 18th following the outdoor worship!** We will be **assembling lunches for the hungry** served by Redford Interfaith Relief. **Lunch will be a potluck!** Bring a dish to share, if you can. If not, come anyway! After lunch, we begin packing 100 lunch bags! **We are also requesting home baked cookies to include in the lunches.** If you choose to bake cookies, please bring them the day of the event. **Please sign up in the church lobby or contact me, Kathy Potter,** to indicate if you are planning on attending &, if you plan to bring cookies, how many! Hope to see you there!"

PLEASE review the following prayer list and report any changes to the office.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff, Steve Boyak
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
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 Iaquina ~ 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

