

October 9, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering ~ *“Let All Things Now Living”* (arr. Berry) - Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~Judy McGregor, liturgist

Prelude ~ *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* (arr. Raney)

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow where he leads,

People: into the neighborhoods and cities we live in.

Leader: And Christ called us to go to the ends of the Earth.

People: Whether you call us near or far Lord, may we faithfully follow where you lead. Amen.

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

**Hymn #35 ~ “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you have saved us from our sins and revitalized our lives. Yet there are times when we have forgotten you and your gracious gift. Forgive us our sins and selfishness. May we be people of gratitude and grace and may we follow in your call for our lives and our world. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer).

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #406 ~ *“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”*

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

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 #835 ~ “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* (refrain only)

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee; let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Special Music ~ *“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”* (K.Getty/S. Townsend) ~
Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 17:11-19

Message ~ *“One Comes Back”*

*Hymn #614 ~ *“Great Are You, Lord”*

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

Prayer Preparation#469 ~ *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*
Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit to this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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.

*Hymn #366 ~ *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

*Benediction

*Response ~ *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* (v. 1)

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;

take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Postlude ~ *“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”* with
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (arr. Raney)

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From Kathy Potter and the Faith Formation Committee...

Drop -A-Line!! Sunday, October 23rd will bring an opportunity to connect with and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ within our own congregation! Our church family is not always together physically for a variety of reasons: some are home or facility bound, some live far away, some worship online, some in person. So, it’s not always easy to connect with

each other. Yet, scripture tells us to "...encourage one another and build each other up..." in 1 Thessalonians 5:11. So, on Sunday, October 23rd, the Faith Formation Committee will be providing card packets along with addresses, so that anyone who would like to can pick up a packet, write an encouraging note, & send it to another! Each card packet will contain 5 cards & addresses. If you are not in worship that Sunday & would like to pick up a packet, please contact Kathy Potter at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church or 313-719-8467 before October 23rd & we can make sure one is left for you in the church office, or we can make other arrangements. We are asking participants to provide postage. If this is something you are unable to do, just let a Faith Formation Committee member know on Sunday. Please prayerfully consider participating!

Fall Fun Festival 2022 is Saturday, October 22, 4-6pm! We are piggy-backing off our VBS theme this year and focusing on The Armor of God! Activities, crafts, games, raffle & maybe even refreshments will be celebrating the gracious provision of God of protection and empowerment through the Armor of God given for believers in Christ! Fall Fun festival is designed for children through 5th grade and their families to celebrate this season of beauty and harvest! Encourage friends and family within your circle to come on out and join in the fun! Costumes are encouraged! Maybe even some "armor" themed costumes of all varieties (Ironman, knights in shining armor, armadillos, turtles...Ninja or otherwise ...who knows?!) will show up! Trunk or Treat, the Holy Ghost Weiner Roast, and some other old favorites will be available with new twists on the theme! And it's all free...our gift to the community.

We will also be collecting new winter hats, mittens & gloves that will be donated to Covenant House in Detroit. So, consider making a purchase and leaving it in the box in the lobby through October 30th.

Of course, we need lots of workers to pull this event off! Please prayerfully consider what your role will be this fall! We need trunks full of treats for Trunk or Treat! We need people to oversee all our activities inside & outside! We need healthful refreshments & apple cider donated. And our Fall Festival Work night is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th, 6-9pm in Room 15. Watch for the sign up sheets in the lobby & let us know how you can help!

Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE



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
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol & Mike Graham
Rita Czanko ~ cousin of Terry Earnley
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz

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 Ducsay ~ 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 Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

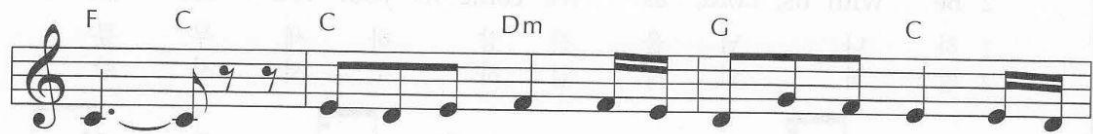
Great Are You, Lord

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Great Is the Lord



Great are you, Lord: you are ho-ly and just; by your pow-er we trust in your



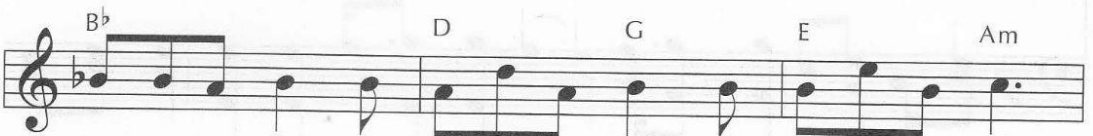
love. Great are you, Lord: you are faith-ful and true; by your



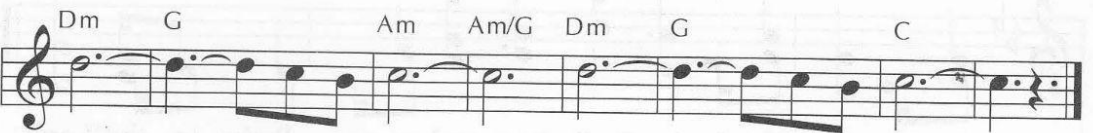
mer-cy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and



wor-thy of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of praise.



Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:



great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Although it is not a direct paraphrase of any particular psalm, this text echoes "great is the Lord and greatly to be praised," found in three of them (Psalms 48:1; 96:4; 145:3). Such songs of adoration lift up the heart and mind to God, asking nothing but to enjoy God's presence.