

Bulletin Information
July 31, 2022
8th Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

- One: We are children of God, learning to walk.
All: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.
One: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.
All: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* PH-439

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father PH #579

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Hosea 11:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

- One: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God's mercy endures forever.
All: Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,
One: gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and the south.

All: Some wandered in the desert wastes; they found no path to a city where they might dwell.

One: They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.

All: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.

One: You led them on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

All: Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

One: For you satisfy the thirsty soul and fill the hungry with good things.

All: Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the Lord's steadfast love.

One: O God, you are bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, and harbor to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

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Sermon

God Rich

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

PH-516

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn *Lord, Make Us More Holy* PH-536

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response *Song of Hope* PH-432

Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 12:32-40