

Bulletin Information  
August 21, 2022  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: God is our rock and our fortress, our refuge and strength.

All: **God is our hope and our trust. Praise the Lord!**

Morning Prayer

\*Hymn

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

PH-430

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us the kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing.**

**Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage...**

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

**...through Jesus Christ who comes to save. 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 Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 71:1-6

One: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**All: In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.**

One: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

**All: Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

One: For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.

**All: I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.**

One: God our strong fortress, do not forsake us in youth or old age. Help us to follow your will through all our years and under all circumstances, that forever we may praise your faithfulness; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 12:18-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:10-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Sabbath Work*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

PH-394

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 *Live Into Hope* PH-332

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response *Song of Hope* PH-432

Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 14:1,7-14