



HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022
10:30 AM

Bold text is read in unison.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Aria

Peeters

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of covenant, you promised Abraham
land, descendants, and blessing
That he might be a blessing for all.
as a reminder of your promise.

Here in this place, may we honor that covenant,
That through our worship and work,
we might be a blessing to others.

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Stanzas 1-2

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Walt McCanless

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and faithful God, we praise you for the persistence of your love. You meet us with the gift of covenant and invite us to live as instruments of your blessing. You invite us to share what is possible, but we hoard the good you give us. Forgive us, O God. Empower us to live as your faithful people, that through relationship, your covenant might change us and bless us. Amen.

Silence is kept for personal prayer.

POURING OF THE WATERS REMINISCENT OF BAPTISM

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI (HYMN 581)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

***SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 39)**

FAITHFULNESS

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed, thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Katherine Kubar

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Julie Rousseau

THE FIRST READING

Psalm 33: 1-12

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

**Alleluia
Chancel Choir**

J.S. Bach

THE SECOND READING

Genesis 11:27-32, 12:1-9

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from A Brief Statement of Faith*)

Terry Hargrave

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image

of every race and people,

to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth,

exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death

Can separate us from the love of God

In Christ Jesus our Lord.

RECOGNITION OF REV. BILL WILLIAMSON AS PASTOR EMERITUS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Sing to the Lord (Hymn 637)

CANTAI AO SENHOR

Rev. Bill Williamson and Jonathan Sutphin

Refrain: O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN 609)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We thank you for the gifts you give us:

Air to breathe, food to eat, a life to live.

May our offerings be used to your glory.

Through them, may we honor you. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

Molly Pollock

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 SENDING

*HYMN 49

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Bill Williamson

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Now Thank We All Our God

Karg-Elert

The opening and closing voluntaries were chosen by Rev. Bill Williamson

***Just as the Opening Voluntary prepares us for worship, the Closing Voluntary is a part of the service designed to send us forth with God's blessing to serve. You are welcome to remain seated during the Closing Voluntary. If you choose to leave, please do so in a quiet, orderly manner, waiting until you are in the Foyer to enjoy fellowship with your fellow worshippers.*



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