



HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022
10:30 AM

Bold text is read in unison.

THE GATHERING

GATHERING SONGS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adoration

Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

From daily worries that distract
and distort your life-giving path,
gather us, O God.

From suffering that overwhelms
and weighs heavy on our hearts,
gather us, O God.

From temptations to escape
through worldly comforts,
gather us, O God.

We choose you and Christ's way.
**Help us attend to your presence
with us in worship today.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed life into our bodies.
For your goodness, for your mercy, we come this day to worship you. Gather us from all
that distracts us and from the carelessness we show these lives you have given us.
Turn our gaze from idols, that we might keep our focus on you. Through Christ our
savior and liberator we pray, Amen.**

*HYMN 719

Come, Labor On
Stanzas 1-3

ORA LABORA

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Katherine Kupar

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

***SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 719)**

ORA LABORA

*Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Well done, well done!"*

*The children are invited to come forward during the
sung response for the Time with Young Disciples.*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Katherine Kupar

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rob Fohr

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

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

THE SECOND READING

Luke 14: 25-33

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

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

Terry Hargrave

We trust in Jesus Christ,

Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee
Summer Choir

arr. Jody Lindh

***DOXOLOGY (HYMN 609)**

*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.*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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.

Annabel Grogg

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Communion elements consist of gluten free bread, red wine and white grape juice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

***HYMN 718**

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Laudation

Newell

Today's acolyte is Annabel Grogg.

Ushers for today are Jim Boswell, Kitty Boswell, Joni Burke and Kelly Burke.



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