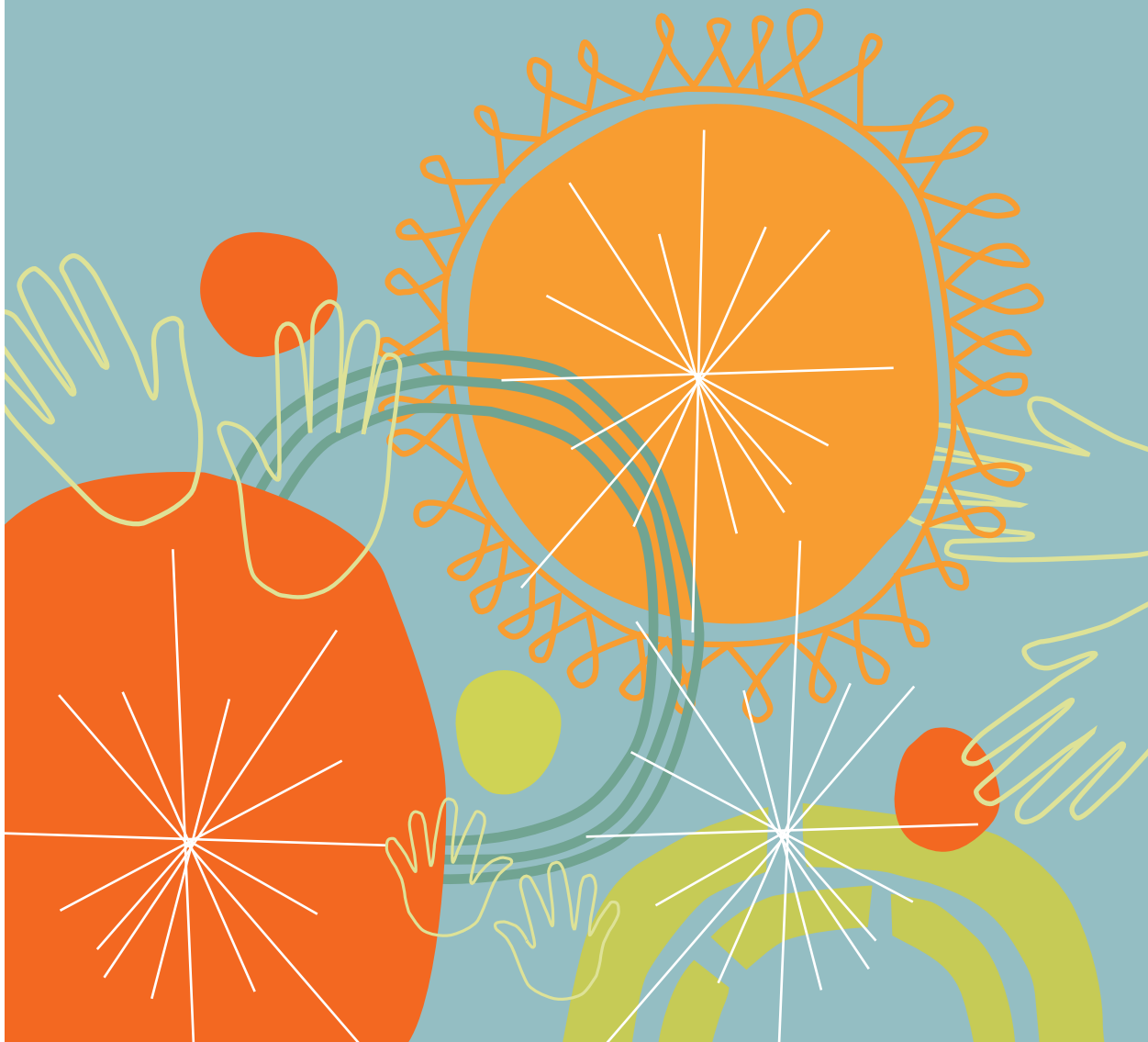


PRESENCE

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 4, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

Olivet

MUSIC: Karl Osterland

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMNAL # 866

HYMN #17: *Let All the World

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-11 (*Old Testament page 720*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

HYMNAL # 853: Psalm 139:1-18

SECOND LESSON

Philemon 1:1-21 (*New Testament pages 215-216*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 14:25-33 (*New Testament page 78*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN #381: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

SERMON: *A Brother, Not a Slave*

Rev. Steve Elde

...and to respond with our lives...

*HYMN #343: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

*Call to Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

TAKING

Institution

RESPONSE

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

BLESSING

BREAKING: *Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.*

GIVING: *Offering the bread, offering the cup.*

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #575:** *Now Let Us from this Table Rise*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious

Gracious, Gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you

And give you

Give you, Give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C Major
J. Pachelbel

*Join us after the service, just outside the front doors,
for coffee, treats and a time of conversation.*

Welcome!

GREETERS: Waite family

READERS: Lauren Pattie, Allan Waite

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jane Leach

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Tom and Cheryl Knudsen

LIVESTREAM: Kendall Magnuson

