

ANCHORED

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 11, 2022



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

We gather together...

PRELUDE

*Miniature No.1 from 35 Miniatures
Flor Peeters*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We live in a world in search of hope for a different tomorrow. Yet so many deny the existence of God, and reality of the love and the hope God offers. What do we have to offer the world as a sign of God's hope, God's promise, God's offer of a new and abundant life?

We have our witness to the presence of God we encounter in creation, God's love in community, and God's redeeming grace that changes lives.

We have gathered in the promise of God's presence with us today, anxious to hear God's Word, extend our offerings and prayers to God, and prepare to be signs of hope to our world in the week to come.

God is Here! Let us worship our God.

***HYMN** #516: *God Is Here!*

***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 4:11-12, 22-28 (*Old Testament pages 703-704*)

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

PSALM

Psalm 14 (*New Testament page 495*) **Amen.**

SECOND LESSON

I Timothy 1:12-17 (*New Testament page 208*)

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 15:1-10 (*New Testament page 78*)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #531:** *God Has Spoken*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

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

***HYMN #405:** *Jesus Be My Guide and Teacher*

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.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #614: Christ, You Call Us All to Service**

***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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Don Hustad

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

Welcome!

GREETER: Sandy Larsen
READERS: Ron and Judy Hedstrom
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson
USHER:
COFFEE SERVERS: Cinda Madonna and Darryl Johnson
LIVESTREAM: Axel Nelson



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