

FAITHFULNESS

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 23, 2022



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

We gather together...

PRELUDE

Andantino
César Franck

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

With grateful hearts we gather this day, for even in times where our sight is dim,
your light comes through, O Lord.

**We confess that we often long for brighter light from God,
and wish the light of our faith was not so pale.**

But we take heart that God's steadfast and persistent love is always with us,
even when we are not attending to God.

**So we rejoice in all circumstances for the light of Christ which reveals
our God's undying commitment and faithfulness to us all.**

ALL: Let us worship our God!

***HYMN #78:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

***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

Joel 2:23-32 (*Old Testament page 848*)

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

PSALM

HYMNAL #811: Psalm 65

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18 (*New Testament page 213*)

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 18:9-14 (*New Testament page 81*)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON: *Lauren Pattie*

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

HYMN #401: *If You Will Only Let God Guide You

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 #496: Rejoice, O Pure in Heart**

***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

Go Out with Joy!
Mary McDonald

*Join us after the service in the Narthex,
for coffee, treats and a time of conversation.*

Welcome!

GREETERS: Waite family
ACOLYTES: Wes and Catelyn
READERS: Corbin Sheffles and Jo Portinga
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Sonja Whitaker
USHER: Jane Leach
COFFEE SERVERS: Jean and Tom Mohrweis
LIVESTREAM: Phia



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