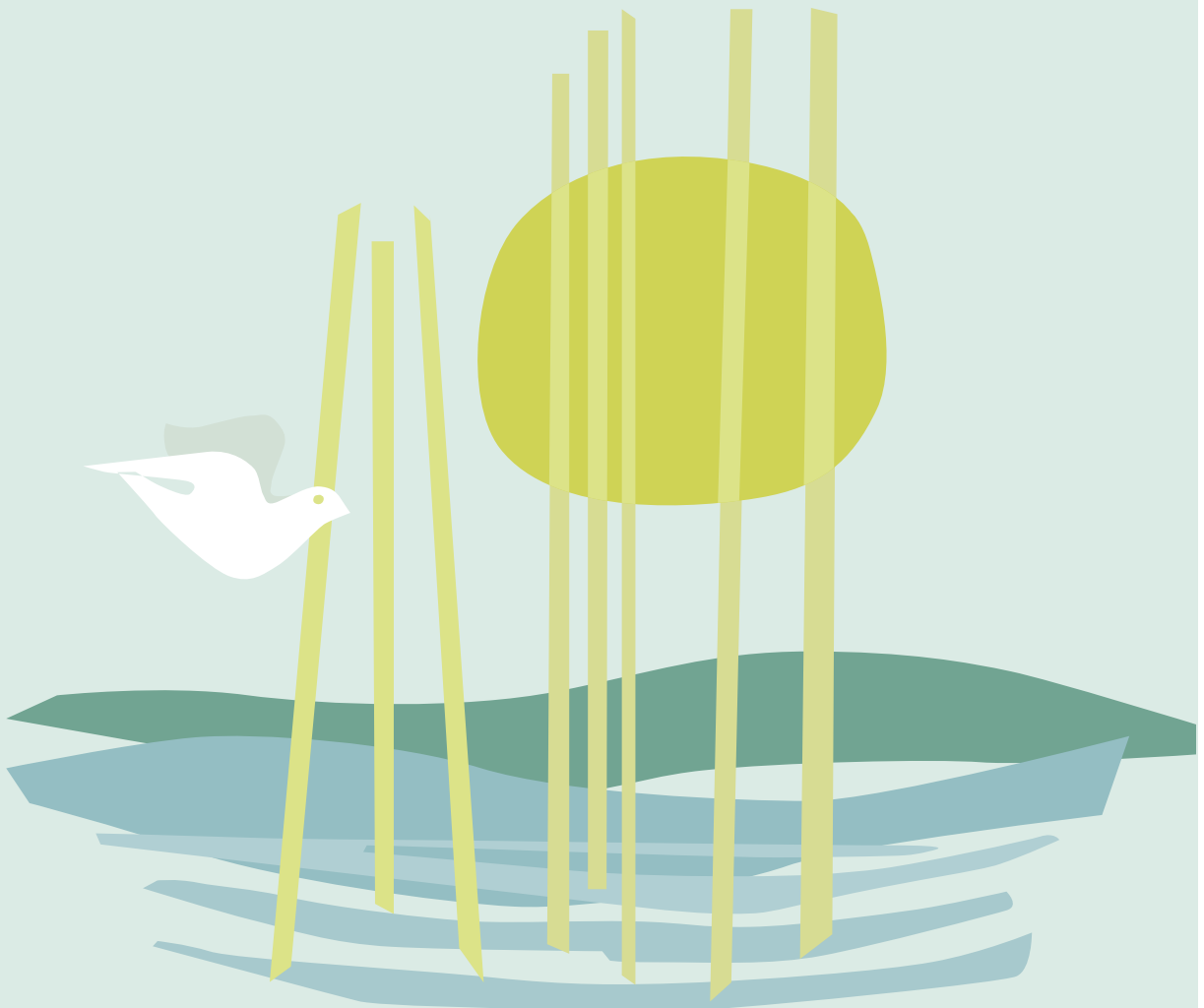


# WATER OF LIFE

**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, October 22, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE:** *Matin*

*Gordon Young*

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We Praise Thee, O God*

*ARR. Kremser-Johnson*

*We praise thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before thee, we kneel and adore thee,  
We bless thy holy Name, Glad praises we bring.  
We worship thee, God of our fathers, we bless thee;  
Through trouble and tempest our Guide thou hast been;  
When perils o'er take us, escape thou wilt make us,  
And with thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.  
With Voices united our praise we offer,  
To thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise;  
Thy string arm will guide us, our God is beside us;  
To thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise. Amen.*

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*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**

Exodus 33:12-23 (*Old Testament page 80*)

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

## **PSALM**

**HYMNAL #829:** Psalm 99

## **SECOND LESSON**

I Thessalonians 1:1-10 (*New Testament page 203*)

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

## **\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 22:15-22 (*New Testament page 24*)

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #738:** *Through the Heart of Every City*

**SERMON:** *Rev. Todd Johnson*

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

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Water of Life*

*David Haas*

*Water of life, Jesus our light;  
Journey from death to new life.  
Spirit of God, come from above,  
Fill now our lives with your love.*

**THE BAPTISM OF** *Derrick Jason Bowers*

**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** #366: *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

\***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:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Don Hustad*

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,  
in the Narthex.*

*Welcome!*

GREETERS: Dawn and Jane Leach

READERS: Trevor and Jonah Scranton

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Arlie Swanson

USHER: Cinda Madonna

COFFEE SERVERS: Arlie and Rita Swanson

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn

