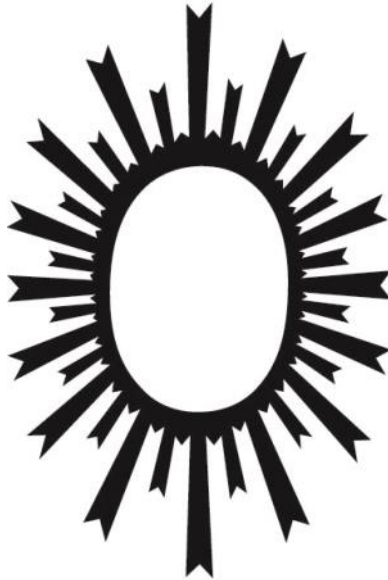


**The Service for the Lord's Day
with the Sacrament of Holy Communion**



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Favorite Hymns Worship Series

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

For young children, the Prayground in the back of the sanctuary is open and our nursery is also available for those who prefer childcare for infants and toddlers. Sunday school classes are available for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:30am service, after the Time with Children.

I. GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

9:00

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Robert Hobby
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10:30

“Aria” from Suite Antique

~Jenn Muse, flute

John Rutter
©1981 Oxford Music Press

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let those who love God sing for joy!

All: It is right for those who love God to praise God.

One: Praise the Lord with melodies.

All: Make music and sing in harmony.

One: Sing a new song of praise to God!

All: Sing out with gladness and with thanks!

***HYMN #559**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Text and Music: Daniel Schutte © 1981 Daniel Schutte and New Dawn Music

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Remember that God loves us. Therefore, by the mercy of God, let us cease to do harm to ourselves and others, and remember how to do good. Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, you are holy. Your holiness surrounds us and calls our names. In your presence, we realize where we have failed to love ourselves, each other, and our enemies. What we thought was our own generosity still falls short of your call to give freely. Your grace reveals our refusal to give our lives in service. Set us free to be holy as you are holy. Set us free to be people of peace and joy, who cherish the opportunity to serve you.

[silence for individual prayer]

One: We pray in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the hymn, God says, "I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone...All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save."

All: God's forgiveness is sure and true! Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: As forgiven people, let's share signs of reconciliation. May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Share a sign of peace and reconciliation with your neighbors, such as a hand over your heart.

(10:30)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

II. PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, our hearts sing each time we encounter your Word. Speak to us today through scripture and song, that we might understand your call to us and be ready to respond. This we pray in your holy name. Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 67

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Hyfrydol*, #153 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

"God of mercy and compassion, Lord of love, redeeming grace;

Let the brightness of your glory shine upon us in this place.

Show all nations Your salvation, end our dark long-suffering days;

Cause our hearts with joy to greet You; fill the earth with songs of praise!"

Paraphrase of Psalm 67 ©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, OT pg. 704

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING****OFFERTORY****9:00**

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Wayne Kerr
©1940 Eric Thiman**10:30**“Simple Song” *from Mass**Leonard Bernstein*

~Megan Hanks, soprano

~Jenn Muse, flute

“Sing God a simple song: *Lauda, Laude*. Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all. I will sing the Lord a new song to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord. I will sing His praises while I live all of my days. Blessed is the man that love the Lord, blessed is the man that praises him. *Lauda, Lauda, Luade*, and walks in His ways. I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help. I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing *Lauda, Laude*. For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand, and the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, *Lauda, Lauda, Laude*, and walks in His ways. *Lauda, Lauda, Laude, Lauda, Lauda di da di day*, all of my days.”

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DOXOLOGYHymn #34*

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** —from Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Worship God with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

All: Know that the Most High is God. It is God who made us, and to God we belong; we are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.

One: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God’s name.

All: For God is good. God’s steadfast love endures forever, and God’s faithfulness to all generations.

(10:30)**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS**

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

One: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION/INSTALLATION AND CHARGE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Creator God...This we pray in Christ's name, saying together:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

One: The bread and cup are offered in a basket at the entrance to the service for each worshipper to bring with them to their seat. When invited by the pastor, please open the top film of packaging to eat the bread; then open the second film for the cup. We enjoy the meal together as a sign of our unity in Christ. A gluten free option is available.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Here we are, Lord, at your table. Thank you for feeding us here in body and spirit. Send us out as people who have been transformed by your presence and by our unity together. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

IV. FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

INTRODUCTION TO HYMN

***HYMN #51**

“How Great Thou Art”

Text and Music: Stuart K. Hine ©1953 Stuart Hine, Assigned to Manna Music, Inc. Renewed 1981

***BENEDICTION**

(10:00)

POSTLUDE

“Tuba Tune in D Major”

C.S. Lang

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Our church is a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who are trained to provide high-quality confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given by Kathie Brom.

In August, worship will explore some of our congregation's favorite hymns. Each week, the service and sermon will focus on two hymns, as well as their guiding scriptures, which are some of our most loved texts and melodies to express our faith. Join us on **August 14** for **"I Come to the Garden Alone"** and **"Morning Has Broken."** Come to sing your heart out!

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes have arrived for those who requested them. They are available for pickup in the narthex outside the sanctuary.

Belle Isle State Park

Mark your calendar for next **Sunday, August 14**, to join the Motakhasiv family for a Belle Isle outing. We will gather near the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory about 12:30 pm and take in the conservatory, aquarium and beautiful gardens. The children will have opportunities to fly kites and participate in other activities. If you can help with driving the family or bringing a few snacks, please contact Joelle Jarrait (jjarrait@fpcro.org) or Chris Klein (CKlein8000@live.com). There will also be a sign up at the reception desk.

School Supplies Drive

Starting **today, through August 24**, look for collection bins at church to drop off school supply items to benefit Oakland Elementary School in Royal Oak. **Requested: plastic pocket folders, crayons (skin tone colors accepted & appreciated), pre-sharpened pencils, plastic pencil cases, colored pencils, colored markers, dry erase markers, and glue sticks.** This long standing collection by FPCRO was interrupted by COVID-19, and has been moved to August so members can take advantage of Back-to-School sales.

Join Us for *Raya and the Last Dragon* Outdoor Movie • August 26 at 7:30pm

Mark your calendar for our final outdoor movie night of the summer beginning at 7:30 pm on the Hendrie Lawn. We're grateful to Sean and Cassie Coates for hosting these fun events. Bring your lawn chair and a friend! In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in Kirkman Fellowship Hall.

CROP Hunger Walk

The **2022 Ferndale/Royal Oak CROP Hunger Walk** will take place on **September 18 at 1 pm**. Registration is now open and you can also make donations to sponsor the FPCRO team members at any time! Please think about joining our team whether it's a tradition for you to walk or if it's your first time! Find the website at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/ferndalemi> The funds you raise and donate will help people in neighborhoods in our community and in places around the world to overcome the challenges of hunger and food insecurity—thanks for your generosity!