



*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

October 2, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Seventeenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**

Trumpet Tune  
All Things Bright and Beautiful

T. Pavlechko  
A. Travis

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

A Canon of Praise

N. Sleeth

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Bb Eb/Bb Bb F7 Bb F/Eb Eb Bb/F F7 Bb

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;  
 3 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less let us be;

Eb Bb F7 F#dim7 Gm Eb Bb/F F7 Bb

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest.  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee:

Gm Gm/Bb Gm/D D7 Gm/D D Bb Eb/Bb Bb F/C C7 F7

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

Bb Eb Bb F7 F#dim7 Gm Eb Bb/F F7 Bb

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## **\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord of holiness and justice,  
it's so easy to focus on the sins of others  
and overlook our own.  
We judge our own actions kindly  
but slander our neighbour.  
We feel righteous anger but at the wrong things.  
We pick our fields bare and leave no wheat for gleaning.  
We say we speak truth but where is the love?  
We think we're well dressed when we're  
wearing old clothes;  
Emperors in our own understanding.  
Forgive us for grieving your Holy Spirit.  
Help us to see the truth of ourselves  
and make us more like Christ.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

R. Goodson

### **ANTHEM**

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

arr. D. Hakes

# FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 33:1-9

Pages 559-560, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#350 The Summons

KELVINGROVE

*Unison*

N.C. F C7 Dm

1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but  
 2 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but  
 3 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but  
 4 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but

Gm7 Gm Csus C N.C. F C7

call your name? Will you go where you don't  
 call your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 call your name? Will you set the pris - oners  
 call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

Dm Gm7  $\frac{Bb}{C}$  F N.C.

know and nev - er be the same? Will you  
 kind and nev - er be the same? Will you  
 free and nev - er be the same? Will you  
 you and nev - er be the same. In your

Gm/ Bb Bb6 Am/

let my love be shown, will you let my  
 risk the hos - tile stare should your life at -  
 kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

Bb6 Bb Csus C N.C. F C7

name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

Dm Gm7 Bb/C F

grown in you and you in me?  
 prayer in you and you in me?  
 mean in you and you in me?  
 grow in you and you in me.

WORDS: John L. Bell (1949-)  
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell (1949-)  
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KELVINGROVE  
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## SECOND READING

Acts 17:16-34

Pages 143-144, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Dawn Stiles

## \*HYMN OF APPROACH

#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

C G C F Dm7 G Dm Fmaj7 G  $\frac{Dm}{F}$

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

$\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$   $\frac{Am7}{E}$   $\frac{G}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G7}{D}$  C F  $\frac{Am}{D}$  Gsus G

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,  
set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Dm7     $\frac{C}{E}$      $\frac{Dm7}{F}$     Dm7     $\frac{C}{G}$     G7    C    *again*    Am     $\frac{C7}{G}$

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 love in word and in deed ex - press.    Je - sus lives a - gain,  
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

F            Dm            G             $\frac{F}{G}$              $\frac{Em}{G}$             G7            C             $\frac{Dm7}{F}$             C

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929- )  
 MUSIC: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)  
 Words and Music © 1975 Hope Publishing Company

LINSTAD  
 L.M.Ref.

## **GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from there he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

### **The Bread**

### **The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate*

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

**Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

arr. M. Sedio

### **\*New Doxology**

**Let's praise God for each good thing.**

M. Adria

**All creation, shout and sing!**

**Praise three persons, yet one Love:**

**Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen**

### **\*Prayer of Gratitude**



**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

**#362 Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

**WONDERFUL GRACE**

1 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, great - er than all my sin;  
2 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing to all the lost,  
3 Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing the most de - filed,

Chords: C, Cdim7, C, Em/G, G7/B, C, E7/B

how shall my tongue de - scribe it, where shall its praise be - gin?  
by it I have been par - doned, saved to the ut - ter - most;  
by its trans - form - ing pow - er mak - ing me God's dear child,

Chords: Am, G/D, D7, G, G7

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, set - ting my spir - it free,  
chains have been torn a - sun - der, giv - ing me lib - er - ty,  
pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en for all e - ter - ni - ty

Chords: C, Cdim7, C, C7, F

for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
and the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

Chords: F#dim7, C/G, Ab7, C/G, G7, C

Refrain

C G7

Won - der - ful the match-less grace of Je - sus, sus,

C G7

deep - er than the might - y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea;<sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup>

G7 D C D13

won - der - ful grace, all suf - fi -  
high - er than the moun - tain, spark - ling like a foun - tain, all suf - fi - cient

D7 G C

cient for me, for e - ven me; broad - er than the scope of my trans -  
grace for e - ven me; trans -

Chords: G/D, G, C/E, C, C7, F

gres - sions, great-er far than all my sin and shame;  
 gres-sions, sing it! shame, my sin and shame;

Chords: F, F#dim7, C/G, C/Bb, F/A, Fm6/Ab, C/G, G7, C

O mag - ni - fy the pre-cious name of Je - sus, praise his name!

WORDS and MUSIC: Haldor Lillenas (1885-1959)

WONDERFUL GRACE  
Irregular

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Festive Finale

P. Lehenbauer

***\*Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leadership - Debbie Benson, Rev. Sue Hunter;

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Preparation of Communion - Barb Falk, Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;

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