



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

September 18, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Fifteenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**

Partita on HYFRYDOL

R. Powel

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Awake, Arise, O Sing a New Song

M. Leasure

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B7 Em D F# A D F# Em7

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2 What God's al - might - y power has made, in mer - cy he is  
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
 4 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God the praise and

Asus A7 D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B7 Em D F# A

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our  
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his eye is nev -  
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with peace  
 glo - ry. Let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the won -

D F# Em7 Asus A7 D Bm F#m C# C#7 F#m Bm A C# E A A7

sal - va - tion. My soul with com - fort rich he fills, and  
 er sleep - ing. And where he rules in king - ly might, there  
 to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who  
 drous sto - ry. Cast ev - ery i - dol from its throne; the

D F# A7 E D Bm E7 A D F# G Em7 A D F# Em7 Asus A7 D

ev - ery grief he gent - ly stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 is by one and all a - dored: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry!

## **\*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**

**Our Forgiving God,  
We confess our rootedness in old ways,  
old thinking, old practices.  
Too often we look back when you call us  
to look forward.  
We choose the familiar when you call us  
to something new.  
We become small minded, unimaginative, closed off.  
As a result, we become ingrown, insular, dead.  
We confess our waywardness  
and humbly ask for reorientation.  
We confess our sin, and ask for forgiveness.  
Repair, restore, rebuild us, Your people.  
Re-instate us with your vision, re-ignite with your call.  
Bring us back on track, fan the flame,  
lead us forward with your vision,  
for you proclaim that you are doing a new thing.  
(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

## FIRST READING

Amos 9:11-15

Page 956, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

## ANTHEM

Come to the Meeting Place

B. Nix

**LITANY** (based on Psalm 133; J. Harader @ Spacious Faith)

One: Though we may be inclined to brag,  
let us come together with humility.

**Many: How good a thing it is  
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  
let us come together with gentleness.

**Many: How good a thing it is  
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  
let us come together with patience.

**Many: How good a thing it is  
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: Though the world around often encourages hate,  
let us come together in love.

**Many: How good a thing it is  
when all of God's people live together in unity.**

One: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

**All: Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

## \*HYMN OF HOPE

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

Unison  
G A7 G Cdim G Am7(b5) Gmaj7 G6 A7

1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
3 Let your ac - cept - ance change us, so that we may be moved  
4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

Bm Em Emsus2 Em Cmaj7 Bm7 Am7 D7sus2 D7

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for right - eous - ness and bread,

Bm7 Emsus2 Em Em(#7) Em7 Am9 Bm7 C D C#dim7

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve  
Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
to prac - tice your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart  
we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

G C#dim7 Am7 Bm Am C G

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.  
to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.  
the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

E♭  $\frac{E♭}{G}$   $\frac{B♭7}{F}$  E♭  $\frac{Fm}{A♭}$  Fm7  $\frac{E♭}{B♭}$  B♭ E♭ Cm  $\frac{B♭}{D}$  E♭ Cm F7 B♭

1 May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, live in me from day to day,  
2 May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
3 May the peace of God, my Fa - ther, rule my life in ev - ery - thing,  
4 May the love of Je - sus fill me, as the wa - ters fill the sea,  
5 May I run the race be - fore me, strong and brave to face the foe,

$\frac{E♭}{G}$  A♭  $\frac{E♭}{G}$   $\frac{B♭7}{F}$  E♭  $\frac{Fm}{A♭}$  Fm7  $\frac{E♭}{B♭}$   $\frac{E♭}{G}$   $\frac{Fm}{A♭}$  B♭7 E♭sus E♭

by his love and power con - trol - ling all I do and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his power.  
that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.  
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing—this is vic - to - ry.  
look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus as I on - ward go.

WORDS: Kate B. Wilkinson (1859-1928)  
MUSIC: A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1891-1953)

ST. LEONARDS  
8.7.8.5.

## SECOND READING

Acts 15:1-18

Page 140, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "A Wideness in God's Grace"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Prelude on ST COLUMBA

C. Callahan

### \*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.

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#544 The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

D                     $\frac{G}{D}$  D            $\frac{D}{A}$     $\frac{A}{G}$     $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G6            $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,  
4 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

$\frac{A7}{E}$     $\frac{D}{F\#}$    F#+   F#7   Gdim7   G    $\frac{F\#m}{A}$     $\frac{G}{B}$     $\frac{A}{C\#}$    D    $\frac{E7}{B}$    A

she is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the word:  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
by schisms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed:  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more,  
and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won:

A D  $\frac{A7}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Bm  $\frac{Bm}{F\#}$   $\frac{F\#}{E}$   $\frac{Bm}{D}$   $\frac{B}{D\#}$  Em

from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

$\frac{A}{C\#}$  D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D Gmaj9  $\frac{Em}{G}$  G Em7 Asus A7 D

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

WORDS: Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900)  
 MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876)

AURELIA  
 7.6.7.6.D.



**\*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.

**\*Choral Benediction**

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

F. Kaan

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Fantasia on PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

D. Forrest

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leadership - Warren Tasker;

Writing Confession & Litany - Craig Traynor;

Prayers of the People - Christina Ward;

Scripture Readers - Christina Ward, Gwen Borowski;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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