

CLOSING RESPONSE *Serve, I Will Serve You, Lord* C.Frayssé/ A.Bergése

POSTLUDE *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* L.Mason

**Those who are able, please stand*

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The **Chancel Flowers** are given by the Burdge family, in loving memory of Scott and Hal Burdge.

The **Liturgist** for today is Julianne Podolski.

Prayer Concerns: George Vetter, recovering from a boating accident; the extended Lambright family, on the passing of Marcus' uncle; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those who yearn for connection; family and friends; emergency workers; helpers; those who work to advance justice and peace; and for us, to see Your wisdom and let You be our guide.

On the calendar this week:

Today: Coffee & Fellowship

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, 1:30pm - Book Group (Memorial Room). *Please* park in the main (large) section of the parking lot. The smaller area (closer to door leading to offices) will have traffic cones to limit access and facilitate pick up of Nursery School students.

Wednesday 7:00pm: Trustees' Meeting (Memorial Room)

Thursday 6:30pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal; **7:30pm:** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday: Intergenerational Choir Rehearsals begin after worship.

Save the Dates:

October 2, 6:30pm - Women's Association first meeting/ dinner of the year; RSVP forms are in the narthex or contact Connie Fayen (908) 789-3244.

October 13: We will be celebrating CPC's 70th Anniversary after worship. Your invitation and more details will be sent soon. Please do pencil in the date!

Thanks for all your help!! Thank you to all the donors, bakers, table movers, inventory sorters, garage sale "staff," and clean-up folks. The Garage/Bake sales were a huge success, and could to have been done without **YOU!** :)



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Dr. Kelsey Lambright, *Family Faith Formation Facilitator*
Diann Gropp-Roth, *Office Administrator*

September 15, 2024 Service for the Lord's Day 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *All Things Bright and Beautiful* English/C.F.Alexander

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT *As the Deer* M.J.Nystrom

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

With Wisdom, we rejoice, knowing the streets are full of God's glory!

The sky proclaims God's handiwork.

With Wisdom, we rejoice, worshiping in the sanctuary of creation!

The ways of the Holy One make wise the simple.

With Wisdom, we rejoice, sharing in the oneness of love. Let's worship the

Holy One in the streets, sanctuaries and squares!

*OPENING HYMN #741 *Guide My Feet* African Amer spiritual/P.Whalum

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**You call out to us, Holy God, from city streets, town squares and cattle gates,
but we refuse to listen. Preoccupied with our projections of you, we fail to see**

**how these thoughts disrupt our communion with each other. You offer an
outstretched hand to join you in transforming our lives, but we deny such a
dance with Divinity is possible, choosing complacency to your counsel.**

**Forgive us, Logos of Love, when we ignore your unremitting call to live in the
way of love. By your mercy, may we heed your call to examine our foolishness
so we may live as fools for Christ's sake. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *I Love You, Lord* L.Klein

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

MINUTE FOR MISSION Elise Bates Russell

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Speak to us, Spirit of Knowledge, so that we may focus on divine things. Pour
out your Wisdom upon us so we may respond by taking up our cross and
following you. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 1:20-33

ANTHEM *Blessed Thou Art* A.Lovelace

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 8:27-38

SERMON "Mental Gymnastics" Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* R.H.Prichard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *I Need Thee Every Hour* R.Lowry

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606) Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #324 *For All the Faithful Women* Finish melody/D.Evans

*BENEDICTION



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Fall Fun Day *for all ages!*

1:00-6:30pm

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