

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PUBLIC WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Reverend Lance Ness

LARGE PRINT hymnals available  
 NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old  
 \*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MISSION MOMENT:

***Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.***

OCTOBER MISSION: Operation Christmas Child

INTROIT: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

***sing to the Lord, all the earth.***

Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;

***when they call, God will answer them.***

Let us worship God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\*HYMN: #327 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “The Old Rugged Cross”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

***Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*** (Moment of Silence)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire to amend our ways. God lifts us up from hopelessness to rejoice in the company of saints. God acknowledges the forces that separate us from Him, and brings us peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of God.

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

\*SONG OF PRAISE: *You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy! You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

\*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING: Job 38:1-7 (Pew Bible Page 484)

Liturgist

*From the whirlwind, the Lord answers Job: Who else is like God?*

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 5:1-10 (Pew Bible Page 220)

Liturgist

*The Son of God suffered willingly; now he is our great high priest*

SERMON: “In the Darkness”

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\*HYMN: #328 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: “Doxology”

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

***We trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in confidence of your mercy and love. Amen.***

THE SENDING

\*HYMN: #344 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) “Grace Greater than Our Sin”

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

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\*CLOSING SONG:

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* POSTLUDE

**Director of Music – Matthew Gillis**

*The Lord says:*

*I will deliver and protect those who love me.*

*Psalms 91:9-16*