

TWENTY-THIRD 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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/People)

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
God has done great things for us;
therefore we rejoice in the Lord.
Let us worship God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*HYMN: #455 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. When the poor cry out for help, we often pass them by. When the weak reveal their strength, we want to silence their voices. Forgive us, God of grace. Save a place, even for us, at that great banquet of redemption when all will be made well; 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 42:1-6, 10-17 (Pew Bible Page 488) Liturgist

Now Job answers the Lord, and repents; God restores his fortunes.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52 (Pew Bible Page 47) Liturgist

Jesus restores Bartimaeus’s sight, saying: Your faith has made you well.

SERMON: “Restored to Light” Reverend Lance Ness

*HYMN: #394 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

*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: #302 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “I Danced in the Morning”

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Reverend Lance Ness

*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

*I will bless the Lord at all times;
I cried, and God restored me.
Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)*