

October 12, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

(†) The congregation is invited to stand as your able (BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

you have called us with a holy calling, not according to our accomplishments but according to your grace.

We are your servants; lead us to carry out your will.

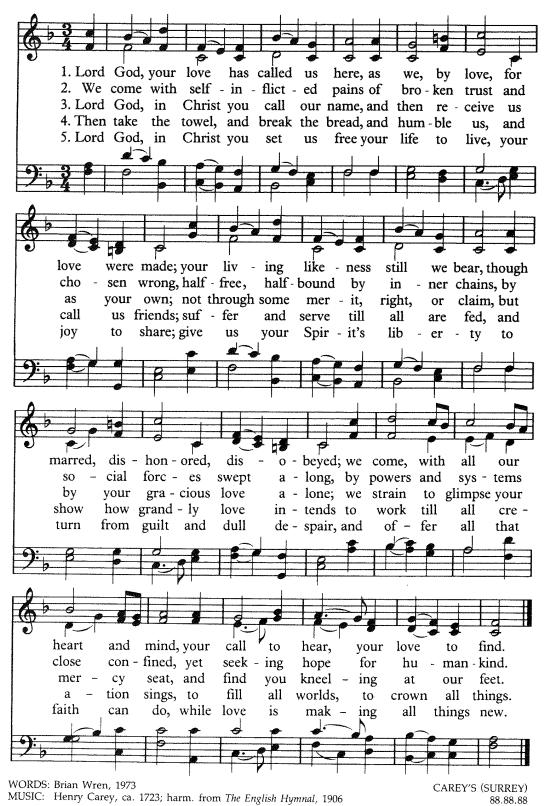
We are the mustard seeds of your grace; nourish your spirit in us that we may live with love and faith.

We thank you, and we trust you.

We praise you, and we worship you.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

579 Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here



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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God of abundance,
we thank you for your gifts!
You have created all things by your Word,
and created us in your image.
We are in awe, and full of wonder.
Christ, our healer, teacher and savior,
we thank you for your gifts.
You have gathered us
into a community of hope and compassion.
You have given us your blessing
and offered to us your wisdom.
You have filled us with you Spirit and your love.
You died for us,
and rose that we too might die and rise in faith.

So we follow you with trust and gratitude.

Holy Spirit, you give us gifts with which to serve God and our neighbors.

You make us into one body by the grace of your presence, with the power to forgive.

Trusting in the mystery of resurrection and your presence within us, we devote ourselves to you,

Holy One, in courage and compassion.

And in all things, we thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy:1 1-14 (Pg. 966) **

Anthem: What God Can Do Don & Nancy Besig

When I see the sun in the morning on the flowers fresh with dew, I can feel the wonder of God's great love and I see what He can do. When I hear the song of the sparrow and the wind that blows through the trees, all the sounds of God's creation help to keep my heart at ease.

There's beauty all around me in every living thing.
God's miracles astound me, and they make my spirit sing.
In the quiet shadows of evening when the day is almost through, I can look ahead to tomorrow for I've seen what God can do.

This is my father's world. He shines in all that's fair. In flowers and trees, in skies and seas his love is everywhere.

All the wonders of creation God has made for us to share.

We can see His presence all around, for his works are everywhere.

In his gift of live which He gives us as we start each morning anew,

we can feel His love grow within us and we see what God can do.

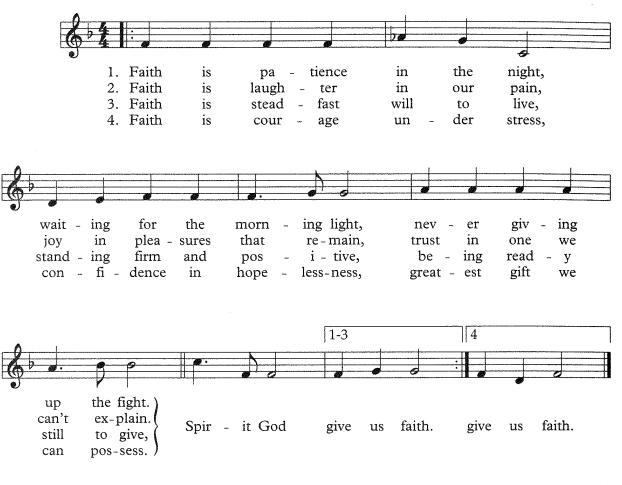
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

† HYMN OF PREPARATION

Faith Is Patience in the Night



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† GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 17: 5-10

(Pg. 851) **

PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,

For the word of God among us,

For the word of God within us,

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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SERMON: Ho-Soon Han

"AWE-FILLED CHURCH"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD



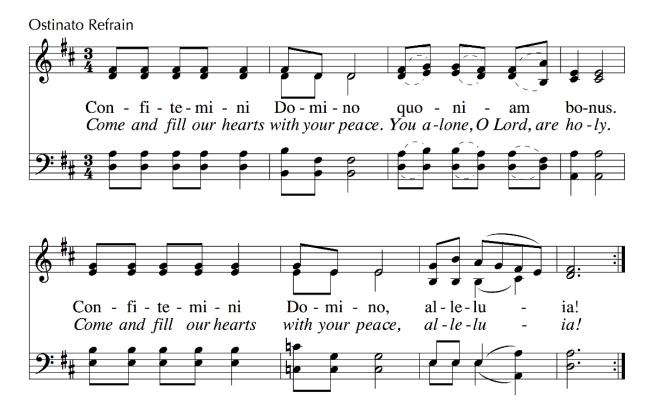
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG

Confitemini Domino / Come and Fill



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SILENT PRAYER

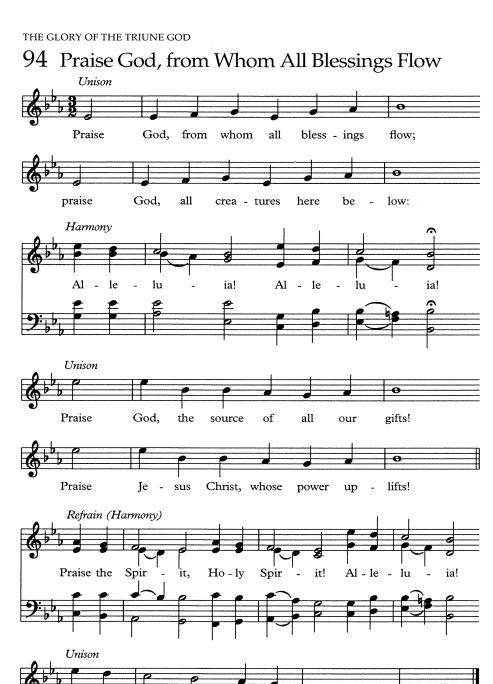
The Lord's Prayer (UMH p. 895)

(See Above) PRAYER SONG

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Offertory Prayer:

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

† HYMN OF DEDICATION



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Thank You to all those who helped out the last 2 weeks with the African Children's Choir, The Interstellar Organ Event, and the Turkey Supper. We have been a busy church, but our guests got a full version of Community in action, making space for all.

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Looking Ahead

Readings for October 5, 2025
World Communion Sunday
Lamentations 1: 1-6 / Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14 / Luke 17:5-10



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By Feeding the Body, Mind, and Soul

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