

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – 11:00 A.M.**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*All Things Are Possible*

**INVOCATION**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**OPENING SONGS**

*You Are Good*

Lord You are good And Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good And Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation  
We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah  
We worship You For who You are  
We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah  
We worship You For who You are  
and You are good

Lord You are good And Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good And Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation  
We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah  
We worship You For who You are  
We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah  
We worship You For who You are  
and You are good

Yes You are yes You are  
Yes You are  
So good so good  
Yes You are yes You are  
Yes You are

You are good All the time  
All the time You are good  
You are good All the time  
All the time You are good  
You are good All the time  
All the time You are good  
You are good All the time  
All the time You are good

Lord You are good And Your mercy endureth forever  
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People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation

We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah  
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We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah  
We worship You For who You are  
For who You are  
For who You are -You are good

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*He Will Come And Save You*

Say to those  
Who are fearful-hearted  
Do not be afraid  
The Lord your God is strong  
With His mighty arms  
When you call on His name  
He will come and save

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
He will come and save you

Say to those  
Who are brokenhearted  
Do not lose your faith  
The Lord your God is strong  
With His loving arms  
When you call on His name  
He will come and save

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
He will come and save you

He is our refuge  
In our day of trouble  
He is our shelter  
In the time of storm  
He is our tower  
In the day of sorrow  
Our fortress  
In the time of war

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Say to the weary one  
Your God will surely come  
He will come and save you

He will come and save you  
He will come and save you  
Lift up your eyes to Him  
You will arise again  
He will come and save you

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## OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
- C** **You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.**
  
- P** Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.
- C** **So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.**
  
- P** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
- C** **In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been devoted to the Lord and have not fully cherished the sacred writings of our faith. We have failed in ways of keeping our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. At times we have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We have broken the law of God by coveting that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and spoken the best of all people. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord grants us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore announce the grace of God to all of you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

### **SALUTATION**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Amos 8:4–7*

Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
saying, “When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?  
And the Sabbath,  
that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,  
that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*1 Timothy 2:1–6*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator

between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 16:1–15*

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SONG OF THE DAY**

*The Father's House*

Sometimes on this journey  
I get lost in my mistakes  
What looks to me like weakness  
Is a canvas for Your strength  
My story isn't over my story's just begun  
Failure won't define me  
'Cause that's what my Father does  
Failure won't define me  
'Cause that's what my Father does

Oo lay your burdens down  
Oo here in the Father's house  
Check your shame at the door  
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore  
Oo you're in the Father's house

Arrival's not the endgame  
The journey's where You are  
You never wanted perfect  
You just wanted my heart  
And the story isn't over  
If the story isn't good  
Failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room  
Failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room

Prodigals come home the helpless find hope  
Love is on the move  
When the Father's in the room  
Prison doors fling wide the dead come to life  
Love is on the move  
When the Father's in the room  
Miracles take place the cynical find faith  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room  
Jericho walls are quaking  
Strongholds now are shaking  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room

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## **SERMON**

### *A Solid Investment in a Bad Economy*

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**☐ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down  
from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin  
Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the  
living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERING

## OFFERING MUSIC

*How Deep The Father's Love*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Together we pray our family prayer:
- C** 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  
forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Grant us peace  
Grant us peace

Text: John Strege

## DISTRIBUTION

## DISTRIBUTION SONGS

### *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders,  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything;  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Text: Stuart Townend

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## *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us;

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks – Give thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us;

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks – Give thanks  
Give thanks – Give thanks  
Give thanks

Text: Henry Smith

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## **DISMISSAL**

## **BENEDICTION**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- G** Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CLOSING SONG**

*All Things Are Possible*

Almighty God, my Redeemer,  
My hiding place, my safe refuge.  
No other name like Jesus,  
No pow'r stand against You.

My feet are planted on this rock,  
And I will not be shaken.  
My hope, it comes from You alone,  
My Lord and my Salvation.

Your praise is always on my lips.  
Your Word is living in my heart,  
And I will praise You with a new song.  
My soul will bless You, Lord.

You fill my life with greater joy.  
Yes, I delight myself in You.  
And I will praise You with a new song,  
My soul will bless You, Lord....

My feet are planted on this rock,  
And I will not be shaken.  
My hope, it comes from You alone,  
My Lord and my Salvation.

Your praise is always on my lips.  
Your Word is living in my heart.  
And I will praise You with a new song,  
My soul will bless You, Lord.

You fill my life with greater joy.  
Yes, I delight myself in You.  
And I will praise You with a new song,  
My soul will bless You, Lord.

When I am weak You make me strong.  
When I'm poor, I know I'm rich,  
For in the power of Your name,

All things are possible,  
All things are possible,  
All things are possible,  
All things are possible.

Your praise is always on my lips.  
Your Word is living in my heart,  
And I will praise You with a new song,  
My soul will bless You, Lord.

You fill my life with greater joy.  
Yes, I delight myself in You.  
And I will praise You with a new song,  
My soul will bless You, Lord.

When I am weak, You make me strong.  
When I'm poor, I know I'm rich,  
For in the power of Your name,  
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All things are possible.  
All things are possible,  
All things are possible.

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