

Parish Hall Worship Service

15th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday September 21, 2025 10:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

Take My Life, That I May Be

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

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WELCOME

PASTOR

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PASTOR

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.
Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.
Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.

OPENING SONG

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)
Father let your kingdom come
Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven

Right here in my heart

Father let your kingdom come
Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

Father let your kingdom come
Father let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven
Right here in my heart

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On Earth as in Heaven
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Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
The kingdom, the power,
The glory are Yours
It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever
The kingdom is Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours

The kingdom, the power,
The glory are Yours
It's Yours ,it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever
The kingdom is Yours

Father let your kingdom come
Father let your will be done
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

PASTOR

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

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Amos 8:4-7

⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶ buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

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Psalms 113

¹ Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

² **Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**
³ From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.
⁴ **The LORD is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.**
⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,
⁶ **but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**
⁷ The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,
⁸ **enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.**
⁹ The LORD makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

ASSISTING MINISTER

1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

PASTOR

Luke 16:1-13

¹ Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³ Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷ Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by

means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.¹⁰ “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

He Won't Ask for Anything that We Cannot Give

God gives all believers, through His mighty grace
Gifts and capabilities that must not go to waste
Give and use them freely, you may be surprised
He'll replenish what we give, our Lord, He will provide

If we stop to listen and look around, we'll see
What the Lord has given us,
what the Lord has planned for you and me

Some are given many, others have a few
With each gift there comes attached an expectation too
Invest them in His kingdom, sow His heavenly seed
Waste not gifts that can be used for serving those in need

If we stop to listen and look around, we'll see
What the Lord has given us,
what the Lord has planned for you and me

The Lord has given us more, than we need to live
He won't ask for anything, that we cannot give

In our daily lives there are opportunities
To do His work by living, in generosity
God may need our money, talents and our time
He can ask for anything, He's given all that's mine

If we stop to listen and look around, we'll see
What the Lord has given us,

what the Lord has planned for you and me
If we stop to listen and look around, we'll see
What the Lord has given us,
what the Lord has planned for you and me

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APOSTLES' CREED

PASTOR

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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God of grace,
receive our prayer.

OFFERING

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SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

PASSING OF THE OFFERING PLATE

OFFERTORY SONG

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence O Lord,
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence O Lord,
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

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OFFERING PRAYER

PASTOR

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

PASTOR

COMMUNION SONGS

Spirit, Open My Heart

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart

with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender.

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory.

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of friend and neighbor.
As I live from day to day,
love will be my finest labor.

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PASTOR

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

BLESSING

PASTOR

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Lord Reign In Me

Over all the earth You reign on high
Every mountain stream every sunset sky
But my one request Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Over every thought over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r
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Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.