

**10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

(\*=**please stand if you are able**)

**Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)**

**Welcome**

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

**Opening Prayer**

L: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

**P: Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.**

L: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

**P: Let us look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

**Opening Hymn** GTG #509

“All who hunger, Gather Gladly” (verses 1 and 3)

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

**Call to Confession**

Our sins and shortcomings are not permanent obstacles to God. Grace and forgiveness are freely given. Let us take this opportunity to humbly approach our God and confess our sins.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance Pardon**

God's love is sure and steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven and return to right relationship with God. Amen.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\*Gloria Patri** GTG#648

“Thankful Hearts and voices Raise”

Thankful Hearts and voices raise; Tell everyone what God has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy

with shouts of joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Open our ears and humble our hearts as we approach your Word read and proclaimed today, Great God. May we listen, discern and follow the path you intend for us. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my loved one a love song for his vineyard. My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it, cleared away its stones, planted it with excellent vines, built a tower inside it, and dug out a wine vat in it. He expected it to grow good grapes— but it grew rotten grapes. So now, you who live in Jerusalem, you people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I haven't done for it? When I expected it to grow good grapes, why did it grow rotten grapes? Now let me tell you what I'm doing to my vineyard. I'm removing its hedge, so it will be destroyed. I'm breaking down its walls, so it will be trampled. I'll turn it into a ruin; it won't be pruned or hoed, and thorns and thistles will grow up. I will command the clouds not to rain on it. The vineyard of the Lord of heavenly forces is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are the plantings in which God delighted. God expected justice, but there was bloodshed; righteousness, but there was a cry of distress!

L: This is the word God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

So I considered all of this carefully, examining all of it: The righteous and the wise and their deeds are in God's hand, along with both love and hate. People don't know anything that's ahead of them. Everything is the same for everyone. The same fate awaits the righteous and the wicked, the good and the bad, the pure and the impure, those who sacrifice and those who don't sacrifice. The good person is like the wrongdoer; the same holds for those who make solemn pledges and those who are afraid to swear. This is the sad thing about all that happens under the sun: the same fate awaits everyone. Moreover, the human heart is full of evil; people's minds are full of madness while they are alive, and afterward they die. Whoever is among the living can be certain about this. A living dog is definitely better off than a dead lion, because the living know that they will die. But the dead know nothing at all. There is no more reward for them; even the memory of them is lost. Their love and their hate, as well as their zeal, are already long gone. They will never again have a stake in all that happens under the sun. Go, eat your food joyfully and drink your wine happily because God has already accepted what you do. Let your garments always be white; don't run short of oil for your head. Enjoy life with your dearly loved spouse all the days of your pointless life that God gives you under the sun—all the days of your pointless life!—because that's your part to play in this life and in your hard work under the sun. Whatever you are capable of doing, do with all your might because there's no work, thought, knowledge, or wisdom in the grave, which is where you are headed.

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Let's Eat Nurturing Food”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

**Hymn** GTG#519

“You Are My Strength When I Am weak: You Are my All in All”

**THE EUCHARIST**

**\*Invitation to the table**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**\*Breaking of the Bread**

**Hymn** AAH #684

“Jesus is here right now”

Jesus is here right now. Jesus is here:  
With this bread and wine His peace you'll find,  
Christ Jesus is here right now, right now.

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Words of Gratitude**

“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required” (Luke 12:48).  
Let us present our tithes and offerings to God.

**RESPOND IN GRACE**

**Offertory**

“One God and Father of Us All”

All the gifts that God has given

By his grace to everyone

Where meant to give us each a place to serve  
And if we will come together to see his will be done  
We will share in blessings more than we deserve.

**\* Doxology**

“Praise God from all blessings flow”

Praise God from all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

The bounty of summer is upon us. God's table is filled with a feast beyond our wildest dreams. We are grateful to be God's welcome guest. May the gifts we give during this offering bless others as we have been blessed. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** (See insert)

Hymn GTG# 611

“Joyful, joyful, We adore Thee”

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

God is Good! **All the time!** All the Time! **God is Good!**

During this hour of worship, we have known forgiveness, restoration and grace. Now we are sent from this place to share and to serve. May God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer go with us, guiding and blessing us as we seek to be a blessing to others. Amen.

**The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you**

**Amen**

**Postlude**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022**



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***“A multicultural congregation worshipping together  
where Jesus Christ is Lord; where men, women, and  
children share in leadership; and where the strength  
of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”***

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## **EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2022**

- In person Hybrid worship at 11AM
- Worship Team Meeting August 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM
- Popcorn Series during the month of August
- English Bible Study Thursday's at 11:00AM via Zoom will be off for the summer and we will resume after Labor Day.
- Spanish Bible Study will be Wednesday's at 10:00AM will be off for the summer and we will resume after Labor Day.
- Prayer Time on Thursday's at 11AM via zoom for the rest of the summer.
- Starting in September we will have a Spanish service once a month on the last Sunday of the month with Communion at 1PM. The dates are September 25<sup>th</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Starting in September During the week the Hispanic group will gather at different homes on Wednesday's at 11AM for Prayer, Revival and Bible Studies. Please see Pastor Jeniffer for more info.

- Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas  
Encuentro X "Vivimos de esperanza en esperanza"  
14 al 16 de octubre, 2022 - Orlando FL  
The Celeste Hotel, Orlando, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel  
4105 North Alafaya Trail Orlando, Florida 32826 Tel. (866) 238-4218  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations>  
Event: Mujeres Presbiterianas Hispanas Latinas

- Please submit your picture for the Church directory. If you need more information contact Pastor Jeniffer or Lindsay Wilkens.

-Zoom worship Service at 11:00AM  
By Computer/ Por Computadora  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/870270865>

Meeting ID: 870 270 865  
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Meeting ID: 870 270 865  
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kb17858bXg>

## **Prayers and Praise**

Please pray for Everyone in leadership

Please pray for Keeping Communities Safe

Please pray for Children/ families

Please pray for The Boateng Family

Please pray for The Otu's family

Please pray for The Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for The Sevilla's family

Please pray for Those who harm

Please pray for Peace in the middle of violence

Please pray for The Dyckman's Family

Please pray for The Ozuna Family

Please pray for The Reda's family

Please pray for People struggling with cancer. For healing

Please pray for For the physical and spiritual shape of our nation

Please pray for For leaders, people in a position of authority

Please Pray for Lima family

Please pray for Israel and Palestine

Please Pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

## **PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS**

### **“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”**

You are my strength when I am weak;  
you are the treasure that I seek;  
you are my all in all.  
When I fall down, you pick me up;  
when I am dry, you fill my cup;  
you are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

### **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee;  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

## **Prayers of the People**

Is the tree as it rises delighted with its many branches,  
each one like a poem?

From the poem "Do stones feel?" by Mary Oliver

God of glory, may we delight over our growth, our branches reaching to the sky, our children dancing beneath the summer sun, blades of grass between their bare toes. May we delight over the growth of our summer gardens, the food we can produce by seed and soil, the hunger we can feed with the abundance you so freely share. Let us not be so shrouded with concern, so overwhelmed by worry, that we miss the ways you grace us with delight.

Only if there are angels in your head will you ever, possibly, see one.

From the poem "The World I Live In" by Mary Oliver

God of grace, help us to see your angels at work among us, lighting upon the unhoused in the street, delivering cups of coffee, Ziploc bags full of fresh toiletries, and deli sandwiches. Help us honor your angels with our praise and gratitude — the patient teacher, the loving parent, the determined wildfire fighter, the volunteer rescue worker, the visitor of the elderly, the sick, the imprisoned. Give us eyes to see, O God, your angels at work and help us be among their ranks. The last roses have opened their factories of sweetness and are giving it back to the world. From the poem "Roses, Late Summer" by Mary Oliver continued on the next page p. 4 [iStock.com/barsrsind](http://iStock.com/barsrsind) Loving God, like the roses, what sweetness can we give back this week at work, at church, within our homes and our communities? A smile? A supportive gesture? A longed-for embrace? Guide us to share what we have to give: a kind, encouraging email; an unexpected compliment; a reassuring word of grace; our presence in the midst of pain; a prayer of petition on behalf of the poor and downtrodden; an offering of time or treasure. Generous God, guide us in our giving this week. Make us bearers of your abundant grace. In these final weeks of summer, we lift these prayers to you, Great God, deserving of all our honor and praise. Now, as the Body of Christ, hear us as we pray the prayer Christ taught us saying, "Our Father..."