

**14th 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: Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,

P: that saved a wretch like me!

P: I once was lost, but now am found,

P: was blind, but now I see.

Opening Hymn GTG #69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (verses 1 and 2)

Call to Confession

We often get lost, wandering off the path of faith. Through this time of confession, let us redirect ourselves and return to God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way. We get ourselves so turned around by temptations that seduce and steal our hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with arguments that just don't add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your people. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Gloria Patri** STF#2037

“I Sing Praise to your Name”
I give Glory to your name oh Lord
Glory to your name, Oh Lord
For your name is great
And greatly to be praised

Prayer for Illumination

Open us, Eternal God, to your Word read and proclaimed. Help us not to turn from your truth or avoid and distract ourselves from your message. Help us be receptive to the wisdom you offer. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord spoke to Moses: “Hurry up and go down! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, are ruining everything! They've already abandoned the path that I commanded. They have made a metal bull calf for themselves. They've bowed down to it and offered sacrifices to it and declared, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I've been watching these people, and I've seen how stubborn they are. Now leave me alone! Let my fury burn and devour them. Then I'll make a great nation out of you.” But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God, “Lord, why does your fury burn against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and amazing force? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘He had an evil plan to take the people out and kill them in the mountains and so wipe them off the earth’? Calm down your fierce anger. Change your mind about doing terrible things to your own people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, whom you yourself promised, ‘I'll make your descendants as many as the stars in the sky. And I've promised to give your descendants this whole land to possess for all time.’” Then the Lord changed his mind about the terrible things he said he would do to his people.

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

Anthem:

Scripture Reading:

Luke 15: 1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. The Pharisees and legal experts were grumbling, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn't he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? And when he finds it, he is thrilled and places it on his shoulders. When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Celebrate with me because I've found my lost sheep.’ In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy

in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives. “Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won't light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Celebrate with me because I've found my lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life.”

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

Sermon

“Celebrate With Me”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Hymn GTG#382

“Heaven is Singing for Joy”

THE EUCHARIST

***Invitation to the table**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Breaking of the Bread**

Hymn STF#2265

“Time now to Gather”

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Words of Gratitude

Our God is a generous God. Let us give and live generously in response to all that God has done for us. Let us present our tithes and offerings to the Lord.

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to you the sacrifice of joy.

*** Doxology**

“I Sing Praises to Your Name, oh Lord”
I sing praises to your name, oh Lord
Praises to your name, oh Lord
For your name is great
And greatly to be praised

Holy God, how often we take for granted all that we have. How often we fail to recognize how blessed we are. Take these gifts we give in response to your generosity and use them to further Christ's mission and ministry in a hurting world. Amen.

Prayers of the People (See insert)

Hymn GTG#649

“Amazing Grace”

Announcements

Benediction

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

Once we were lost, but now we are found. Thanks be to the God who searches for the lost. Let us respond to this grace by offering it to others. May the grace, hope, peace and love of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us all. Amen.

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Amen

Postlude

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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
- English Bible Study Thursday's at 11:00AM
- Spanish Bible Study will be Wednesday's at 10:00AM
- Prayer Time on Friday's at 11AM via zoom.
- We will have a Spanish service once a month on the last Sunday of the month with Communion at 1PM. The dates are September 25th, October 30th, November 27th and December 18th.
- 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
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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>

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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

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (verses 1 and 2)”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

“Heaven is Singing or Joy”

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
for in your life and in mine is shining the glory of God.

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
for your life and mine unite in the love of our God. *(Refrain)*

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
for your life and mine will always bear witness to God. *(Refrain)*

“Time now to Gather”

Time now to gather, time now to feel Christ's holy presence gracing this meal.
Grain from the harvest, fruit of the vine; simple the supper, sacred the sign.

Time to remember Christ who was sent. Time to say. “Thank you” for all he meant.
Come to this table. Come, without fear. God will forgive you, welcome you here.

All who are hungry, come, and be fed. Serve on another this cup and bread.
All who are troubled, hurting, or sad, Come, and find healing. Come, and be glad!

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Prayers of the People

We gather today, Creator God, by the prompting of your Spirit, drawn to this sanctuary by your will and your desire for us to worship together as a community. Each of us, connected as a family of faith, related by our common bond as children of yours, bring to worship our own burdens. Hear our petitions as we lift our prayers of personal concern as well as those of our world, nation and community.

In your mercy, God of grace, hear our prayers for our world. We pray for the people of Ukraine, for the end of violence and the use of oppression as a way to control and coerce. We pray for peace and justice to be the rule of the land. We pray for the poor, the refugee, and the asylum seeker; for the hungry, the houseless, and the sick. In a world of such abundance, hear our prayers for a restructuring of economies and for jubilee debt relief so that all your people may flourish.

In your mercy, God of peace, hear our prayers for our nation. We remember the pain and loss of September 11th today — every anniversary an occasion for prayer, every remembrance a living grief. We pray for the generations affected by this tragedy, those who still harbor the trauma of unspeakable violence, those still grieving the lives lost. We pray for the innocents who witnessed the violence humans can perpetrate one to another. Lord, have mercy upon us. Turn us wholeheartedly to your path of peace.

Floods continue to decimate homes and lives. Wildfires rage. Storms devastate. God, your creation is powerful and worthy of our respect. Help us care for our planet as our precious home. Encourage our leaders towards initiatives that are environmentally just. Help us to help those – the poorest among us – who are most affected by our poor stewardship of natural resources. Help us all remember our responsibility to you, to each other, to our planet.

United as a community of faith and as the Body of Christ, we lift these prayers up to you, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Hear us as we join our hearts and our voices in praying the prayer Christ taught us to pray by saying, “Our Father...”.