

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 2nd, 2022 11:00 am
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

~ "I was glad when they said unto me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~
- Psalm 122:1

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

PRELUDE "At Dawning"
by William Stickles
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Lee,
Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

INVOCATION Brian Lee

CALL TO WORSHIP Brian Lee

Leader: God of grace,
People: *you have given us minds to know you,*
Leader: hearts to love you,
People: *and voices to sing your praise.*
Leader: Fill us with your Spirit,
People: *that we may celebrate your glory*
Leader: and worship you in spirit and in truth;
People: *through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(please stand)

† **OPENING HYMN 366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CALL TO CONFESSION** (Colossians 1:20) Brian Lee

Leader: We turn to God in praise and prayer, not from a
position of power and strength, but
from the broken edges of our lives, from the broken
edges of the world and the church.

People: *We offer our prayers of confession, trusting in the One
who is reconciling all things.*

Leader: Let us pray together . . .

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison) All

*God of grace, You seek to grow new things within us.
We confess that we don't give you much to work with.
The seed of faith is small within us.
Hope is hard to muster.
Love is often inconvenient.*

Our brokenness keeps us from responding to you.

Have mercy on us.

*Stir us, empower us, redeem us, so that we might reach to you and
move toward you, and grow in the ways of faith, hope and love.*

Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† **MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (II Timothy 1) Brian Lee

Leader: God, in Christ Jesus, grants us peace, mercy and peace.
Let us hold to the sound teaching of the faith:
that God has the power to save us, and has given us
grace through all ages.

People: *We receive the treasure of faith entrusted to us, with the
help of the Holy Spirit living in us.*

And all God's people joyfully say "Amen".

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM "God, Be the Love to Search & Keep Me"
Bethel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Unforgettable"
I Corinthians 11:23-25

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Derek Almarode,
Bethel Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON "Hope in the Break"
Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF REFLECTION 836 "Abide with Me"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

† **STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED** (unison) All

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pi-
late, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third
day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.*

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Brian Lee

-- PRAYER LIST --

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

RESPONSE

Leader: Great is the mystery of Faith:

People: *Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come
again.*

**EPIKLESIS, INTERCESSION FOR THE CHURCH AND THE
WORLD AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)All

... 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AMEN 601 "Amen, Amen, Amen"All

601 Amen

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Anon. Danish DANISH AMEN

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "He Is Our Peace"
arranged by Tim Doran
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

(please stand)

† **DOXOLOGY 606** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
...All

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**Derek Almarode

SENDING

† **CLOSING HYMN 353** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

† **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**Derek Almarode

POSTLUDE "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"
arranged by Tim Doran
JoAnn Pendley, Organist & Pianist

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!
HAVE A MARVELOUS & BLESSED WEEK OF OCTOBER!
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Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.

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WELCOME TO BETHEL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

FLOWERS The flowers are given by Alex & Lucy Sproul in memory of Alex's parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Sproul and Lucy's parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Sisson.

TODAY, WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion to be received this morning.

This is the last scheduled communion for 2022.

Next Communion Sunday will be in January 2023.

We currently have one request for home Communion.

Know of or have a family member who wants to receive home Communion?

Contact the Church Office or ask any current Elder.

**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH,
WORSHIP SERVICE OUTDOORS**

(weather permitting)

Showing our appreciation to all the people & businesses that helped with improvements at the Chapel.

There are 16 invited guests from the businesses that improved our Chapel.

Light refreshments will follow.

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH YARD SALE

Mt. Tabor is having a yard sale next Saturday, October 8th,

8:00 am to 12:00 pm, rain or shine
(334 Mt. Tabor Road; Staunton, VA 24401)

Yard Sale sponsored by Mt. Tabor Youth to support pavilion building project.

ELDER-ON-CALL

If you have a pastoral need contact Derek Almarode.
(540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

PRAYER LIST

Copies of Prayer List in the vestibule.

ATTENDANCE September 25th: 40

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$ 3,127.00

September 25th Offering: \$ 700.00