



**10TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
August 14, 2022

**PRELUDE**

*Highland Cathedral*

Roever/Korb

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

**POURING OUT OF WATERS**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**RINGING THE BOWL**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Diane

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus who is the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

## **✠ OPENING HYMN**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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## **Call To Prayer**

The Word of God is living and active, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty and ever-loving God, your son our Lord, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world. Give us such knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve You continually. You have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the spirit of your Son into our hearts. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all the world may know the glorious liberty of the children of God. Increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind, reaching out to what is before us, we may grow in the way of your commandments, bearing the fruit of everlasting joy.**

*(Silent prayer)* Amen

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Happy are they who hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance. Brothers and Sisters believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

**ANTHEM**     *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

J. Myrin, M. Redman/Arr. H. Sorenson

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul:  
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing;  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forever more!

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

## CHORAL AMEN

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-2; 5-8

I will sing for the one I love  
a song about his vineyard:  
My loved one had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside.  
He dug it up and cleared it of stones  
and planted it with the choicest vines.  
He built a watchtower in it  
and cut out a winepress as well.

Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,  
but it yielded only bad fruit.

Now I will tell you  
what I am going to do to my vineyard:  
I will take away its hedge,  
and it will be destroyed;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it will be trampled.  
I will make it a wasteland,  
neither pruned nor cultivated,  
and briars and thorns will grow there.  
I will command the clouds  
not to rain on it."

The vineyard of the LORD Almighty  
is the nation of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are the vines he delighted in.  
And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed;  
for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Woe to you who add house to house  
and join field to field  
till no space is left  
and you live alone in the land.

I Kings 21: 1-7

Some time later there was an incident involving a vineyard belonging to Naboth. The vineyard was close to the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. Ahab said to Naboth, "Let me have your vineyard to use for a vegetable garden, since it is close to my palace. In exchange I will give you a better vineyard or, if you prefer, I will pay you whatever it is worth."

But Naboth replied, "The LORD forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my ancestors."

So Ahab went home, sullen and angry because Naboth had said, "I will not give you the inheritance of my ancestors." He lay on his bed sulking and refused to eat.

His wife Jezebel came in and asked him, "Why are you so sullen? Why won't you eat?"

He answered her, "Because I said to Naboth 'Sell me your vineyard; or if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard in its place.' But he said, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'"

Jezebel his wife said, "Is this how you act as king over Israel? Get up and eat! Cheer up. I'll get you the vineyard of Naboth."

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**"THE LORD'S VINEYARD"**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed 35

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 Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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.

✠ **HYMN** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* 408

**CALL FOR OFFERING** Mikayla Szabo

**OFFERTORY** *The Holy City* S. Adams Arr: P. Turner  
*In Memory of Dick Johnston*

*\*If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

*\*\* If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

✠ **DOXOLOGY** 606

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 THANKSGIVING

✠ **HYMN**                      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*                      20

## ✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✠ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**    *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✠ **POSTLUDE**                      *Prince of Denmark's March*                      J. Clarke

✠ **All those who are able, please stand**

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**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY:** Liz Haynes, in memory of her mother.

**ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT:** In memory of Rev. Lance Barker.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:**  
Gerry Pearson.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**VALLEY READERS—HOW TO START A BOOK STORE—**August 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in Classroom 1. Kari Johnson, co-owner of Quail Run Books, will describe how the newest bookshop in Green Valley came to be established.

**CARD MAKING FOR YOUTH ON THEIR OWN (YOTO)** - Please join us on Wednesday, August 24 from 1-3:30 in Classroom 5 for card making for YOTO students. We craft notes of caring and inspiration that are included with each student’s stipend check. Hope to see you there!! (Mary Horn, Mission Committee liaison to YOTO)

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2022		Through Week 31 (07/31/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 48,626	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	140
Monthly Giving Budget	34,046	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	7,031
*YTD Giving Support	397,029	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	203
*YTD Giving Budget	430,494	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	5,439
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	12,470
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	4,108
<small>* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</small>			
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## MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

### Monday, August 15

- 9:00 AM    Parkinson’s Chair Exercises
- 10:00 AM    Fellowship Committee

### Tuesday, August 16

- 9:00 AM    Cardio Drumming
- 9:30 AM    Prayer Ministry

- 1:30 PM Exploring Membership Class
- 2:00 PM Joyful Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal

**Wednesday, August 10**

- 9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 10:00 AM Chair Exercises with Mia Lee Cooper
- 1:00 PM Movie Ministry – Joseph and the Amazing  
Technicolor Dreamcoat
- 4:00 PM Line Dancing

**Thursday, August 18**

Pastor Craig at Synod Meeting in Albuquerque  
No Meetings Today

**Friday, August 19**

- 9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

**VISITORS:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at [www.valleypres.net](http://www.valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today



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