



# The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2023

*Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## The Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## The Greeting

## The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*, J.S. Bach

## The Call to Worship

Rev. Susan Reed

The Lord's name be praised! **Praise be to God!** Creator God, you are the author of creation, having created all things. **We worship and kneel before your presence in humility.** Christ Redeemer, you are the hope of life everlasting, having sacrificed your very life for all humankind. **We worship and exalt the name of Jesus.** Spirit Divine, you are the wind that blows through our dry bones, having the power to change lives. **We worship and open our lives to the spirit of truth. Amen.**

## \*The Hymn

Congregation

*Come Our Sisters, Come Our Brothers (ODE TO JOY)*

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Come our sisters, come our brothers, claim with joy your rightful place, every pattern, every color joined in the bright quilt of faith. Come and sing your songs of wisdom, come and share your vision true. All are welcome in God's kingdom where our Lord makes all things new.

Come our sisters, come our brothers, claim with joy your rightful place. Not by ruling but by serving, not by power but by grace. Come with hope and come with courage; God is calling, leading still. Let us then join hands and voices God's high calling to fulfill.

## The Psalm Reading

Rev. Amanda Langlands

*Psalm 25:1-5; OT pg. 388*

## The Morning Prayer

Rev. Amanda Langlands

**\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*Called As Partners in Christ's Service (BEECHER)*

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Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment, fresh new line of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense, help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence. Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care, bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

*(Children, ages pre-K to 5th grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.)*

**\*The New Testament Lesson and Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley

*Philippians 2:1-13; NT pg. 152*

*CBF Executive Coordinator*

*The Same Mind and the Same Love?*

**\*The Observance of Communion**

Rev. Reba Cobb

*I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love, Mary McDonald*

Chancel Choir

*As you come forward, please do so by exiting your pew on the right side and returning to your seat on the opposite side. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand, and we will bring communion to you at your seat.*

**\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*I Come with Joy, No. 768*

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Mark Riddle

**The Offertory and Response**

Jonathan Oblander

*When Love is Found, Aaron David Miller*

**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.**

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley

**\*The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

*Now Thank We All Our God, Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Nell Wood by Pat Ernst.*

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Sympathy to Candace and John Runyon in the loss of their baby Oliver;  
David Bloxam, brother of Linda Bloxam, health concerns; Tony Guffy, health  
concerns; Parker VanHouten, health concerns; Jean Henry, health concerns; Dick  
Brown, recent hospitalization; Kathy Scheiner, friend of Ron and Betty Newcomer,  
health concerns

### **Looking Ahead**

October 1	Youth Bible Study "Khuba" Kick-off (Every Sunday)
October 10	Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden
October 15	Lifetimers "In the Know" Series ft. Rev. Susan Reed
October 17	Lifetimers Trip to Huber's Farm
October 20-22	DiscipleNow
October 21	Enneagram Workshop with Mary Lucy Hook
October 22	Organ Concert, Jonathan Oblander
October 25	Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Festival
November 5	Church-wide Pancake Breakfast
November 17-18	Women's Retreat
December 2	"A Night in Bethlehem"
December 3	Family Advent Breakfast

### **Our promise to each other:**

We pledge ourselves to be the  
family of God for you in this place.  
We offer you our love, our care, our kinship,  
and our hopes. We hope to learn from you,  
give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.



*Give, Connect, or Learn  
more with our QR Code*

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