

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## August 13, 2023



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Welcome

Prelude "On Eagle's Wings" M. Joncas

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord!

**Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!**

Remember all the things God has done!

**We glory in God's holy name!**

Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

**we come to be in God's presence.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

\* Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nacaea

Call to Confession

We come seeking God's voice, a voice that loves us, cares for us, but also challenges us to do better, to love more fully, and believe more wholeheartedly. Let us be honest with God about where we are on our journey.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**

**it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts.**

*(Silence for Reflection)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.

**We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!**

\* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

**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.**

\* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

**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, 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.**

Faith Formation Moment

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "How Can I Keep from Singing?" arr. Che

\* Doxology (Hymn #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 Dedication

Prayers of the People 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 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.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 85:8-13

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

<sup>9</sup> **Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup> **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

<sup>12</sup> The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> **Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.**

New Testament Lesson Romans 10:5-15

<sup>5</sup> Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say?

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim),<sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.<sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation.<sup>11</sup> The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."<sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.<sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

<sup>14</sup> But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?<sup>15</sup> And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Anthem "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Hopson  
Choir

Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,<sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.<sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.<sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.<sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."<sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Meditation "Take a Hike" Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

\* Hymn #824 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" McAfee

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Response (Hymn #306)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.**

**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

\* Postlude "Come, Thou Fount" arr. Payne

\* Denotes please stand if able.

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Greeters:** Susan Kopyar

**Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland

**Lay Reader:** Mimi Baruch

**Audio Tech:** Steve Yeh

**Flowers:** The flowers this morning are given by Bob and Lois Settles in honor of their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Children's Worship Table:** Children are invited to the Children's Worship Table after the Faith Formation to enjoy this week's Children's Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children's area.

### Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Gail Alvaro, Baby Winn, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, **Doris Boone**, Jason Bradley\*, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess, Jim & Willa Burns**, Earl Cannon, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby\***, William Downs, **Wendy & Colin Earle and Family**, Kirsten Fitzgerald & Family, Patrick Floyd\*, Clarisa Gibson, **Carol Graff, Gynizio Family**, Stanley Hannum\*, **Judy Hennenlotter, Cathie Huff**, A.J. Jebbia, **Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson, Javan N. Jones\***, **Kathy Jones-Mills, Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen, Gloria Martin, Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell\*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C. Orr\*, **Evelyn Parker**, William Patterson, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, **George Sampson**, Jennifer Sheringham\*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons, Bonnie Slager**, Michelle Smith, **Brian Thomas, Ryan Tugas\***, **Tony & Doris Valenti**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer\***, **Theodore Winternheimer\***

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Happy 100th Birthday to Tony Valenti on August 13!

Jan Roberts	8/13	Pat Olson	8/18
Tony Valenti	8/13	Jeanette Smith	8/18
Hannah Goff	8/13	Shelley Wheeler	8/18
Hal Childs	8/14	Barbara Donahue	8/19
Elizabeth Coberg	8/14	Rena Stafford	8/19
Miranda Bradley	8/16		

### BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

Helping Hands Needed Immediately

Join us in Mehaffey Hall following Service this morning and stuff food bags (finish in under 1 hour)

Many children in Flagler County schools go hungry on the weekends. These Food bags are sent home with those that qualify.



**MIDWEEK**  
FEED THE BODY \* FEED THE SOUL

**Summer Fellowship, Food & Worship**

An opportunity to rest from your usual weeknight routine and to join our church family for a refreshing evening. Join us for dinner, fellowship and worship in Mehaffey Hall.

Trinity Palm Coast  
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Wednesday, August 23rd  
from 5-7pm

**Come and join us!**

**This week in our Church** (Office hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)

#### Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service

#### Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Service & Outreach Committee (Kepler)

2:00 PM Finance Committee (Kepler)

5:00 PM CCPC Board Meeting (Kepler)

6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey/Youth Rooms)

#### Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM Facility Care Committee (Mehaffey)

6:30 PM Scouts-Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin, Youth Rooms)

#### Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

#### Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

#### Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

#### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Worship Service

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