SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 16TH PENTECOST

Prelude - "Toccata in G major" (Giovanni Battista Martini, 1706-84)

Welcome

Pastor: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

Congregation: teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to the Lord. (Colossians 3.16)

Galileans - Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You (Jay Althouse; dir. Barb Hazelton)

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the + Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: Before God and in the company of one another, let us confess our sins and our need for the Holy Spirit in our lives.

~ silence is kept for reflection ~

Pastor: Most Gracious God,

Congregation: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have not loved one another as you have commanded. We have allowed fear to take hold within us, when faith was required. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Pastor: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, your sins are taken away. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4.32)

Congregation: Amen

Gathering Song - "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" (ELW #835, v. 1-3)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie (ELW #157)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

First Reading - 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Acclamation - "Spirit of Gentleness" (ELW #396; refrain only)

Gospel - Luke 16:19-31

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Change My Heart, O God" (ELW #801)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace | Gratitude for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Canticle - "On Eagle's Wings" (ELW #787; v. 1 and refrain)

Benediction | Announcements

Sending Song - "For the Beauty of the Earth" (ELW #879, v. 1, 4, 5)

Dismissal

Pastor: The worship is over!

Congregation: Let the service begin!

Postlude - "Columbine, Op. 25 No. 2" (Amy Beach, 1867-1944)

Fun Facts about Amy Beach:
One of the most famous American composers, she composed from age four, and performed at age seven.
She was the first American woman to have a symphony published and performed by a major orchestra.
She had a photographic memory.
She once heard a piece of music and then played it back from memory!
She married at 18; although getting support and encouragement from her husband, her career was limited by the social structure of the time.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Laura Lovseth Organ & Piano: Tracy Qian

Greeters: Diane Aarni, Robert & Carolyn Shay | **Ushers:** Kelly & Mark Fischer

Communion Servers: Wendy French, Barb Hazelton | Comm. Set-up: Marcia Edwards

Tech Team: Erik, Kara, Wes Lovseth | **Nursery:** Amanda Schultz **Café Hosts:** Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | **Donut Runner:** Brad Butz

Counters: Janet Dettbarn, Linda Hayward

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Gathering Song "ALL CREATURES, WORSHIP GOD MOST HIGH!"

All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:

chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear, make music for your Lord to hear:

~ chorus ~

Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong; drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear mother earth, so rich in care, praise God in colors bright and rare:

~ chorus ~

"KYRIE"

Cantor: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord Congregation: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Cantor: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Cantor: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Cantor: Help, save, and defend us, O God.
Amen.

Gospel Acclamation "Spirit of Gentleness"

chorus:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

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Hymn of the Day "CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD"

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Canticle "On EAGLE'S WINGS"

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Sending Song "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

chorus:

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild;

~ chorus ~

For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n; for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n;

~ chorus ~