

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 9, 2022**

**Worship @ 10:30 am**

**Liturgist: Linda Morningstar**

**Special Music: Chancel Choir**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Music as we prepare our hearts and minds  
for worship**

**MAKE  
PEACE**



**Chimes: Hymns**

**Prelude:**

*“Meditation*

**Tomas De Elduayen**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 116. *Kids are an important part of our church family!* Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Prayground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by. Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick-up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Prayground space.

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God’s name.

**All: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**

One: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

**All: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**

One: Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water:

**All: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Glory to God Hymnal #687*

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**Call to Confession**

**Confession of Sin**

**Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you— have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

#### **\*Passing the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### **First Scripture Lesson**    Psalm 66:1-12

1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

2 sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

3 Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

4 All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name.” Selah

5 Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

6 He turned the sea into dry land;

they passed through the river on foot.

There we rejoiced in him,

7 who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the nations--

let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah

8 Bless our God, O peoples,

let the sound of his praise be heard,

9 who has kept us among the living,

and has not let our feet slip.

10 For you, O God, have tested us;

you have tried us as silver is tried.

11 You brought us into the net;

you laid burdens on our backs;

12 you let people ride over our heads;

we went through fire and through water;

yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

**Special Music**

*What Does the Lord Require*

**Eric Nelson**

## Children's Moment

**\*Hymn**      *What a Friend we have in Jesus*  
**Glory to God Hymnal #465**

CONVERSE

### **Second Scripture Lesson** Matthew 15:21-28

21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." 23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." 24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." 27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

### Prayers of the People

**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.**

### **"Pray for One Another"**

**Please pray this week for the following members and families:**

Scott Jones; Ramin & Rita Ashori Karmaei, Ramtin; Ramina Karimaei;  
Allison Kelly; Charlie & Marline Kelly, Scott; Kathy & Mark Keramidas,  
Robert, Michael; Nora & Tony Khoury, Sophie, Leo; Mike & Janet Kincaid

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**\*Response & Prayer of Dedication**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER GLORIA

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**Glory to God Hymnal #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.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Molly Ann and Lucy Kate Washington**  
Daughters of Jacob and Allie Washington;  
Granddaughters of Ken and Nancy Wilson

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure*      WINCHESTER NEW  
***Glory to God Hymnal #42***

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

**Organ RESPONSE**      *“SPANISH HYMN”*      (Come, Christians, Join to Sing)