

### PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH September 8, 2024 16th Sunday after Pentecost

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Wagner

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

What good is it if we say we love all people, but give special treatment to a few?

## God calls us to love others as deeply as we love ourselves, with no strings attached.

What good is it if we say we want God to show mercy towards us, but are quick to judge others?

# God calls us to forgive our siblings, to let mercy triumph over judgment.

What good is it if we say we trust God in every moment, but live guided by our fears?

We will speak and act as those who trust God to come and live in our fearful hearts.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How easily we say we trust you, Holy One, and how quickly our fears silence our words. We find you at the side of the poor, while we cozy up to the rich and famous. You stand behind the counter serving the hungry at the soup kitchen, while we are stocking our freezers and pantries till they overflow. We look down at those whose hands are dirty, but your hand of mercy pulls them into your embracing love. Forgive us, O Lord, and do good to us when we have trouble doing good for others. Surround us with your love; surround us with your grace; surround us with your peace; surround us with the Spirit of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

arr. Pethel

#### CHILDREN'S CHAT

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 14

NEW TESTAMENT James 2: 1-10, 14-17

SERMON "Faith Alone"

\*HYMN "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" # 203

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

\*HYMN "Go to the World"

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" stg. Schrader

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Cindy, Mike, Rozari, Steve Meiser, Becca L, Russ & Martha Ramsey

Marsha Hansard, Franco family Liturgist: Gaylend Young

Nursery: Joan Conway

Today 10:15 AM Worship, Ken Lynch TUESDAY 9:30 AM Mission meeting

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM Choir

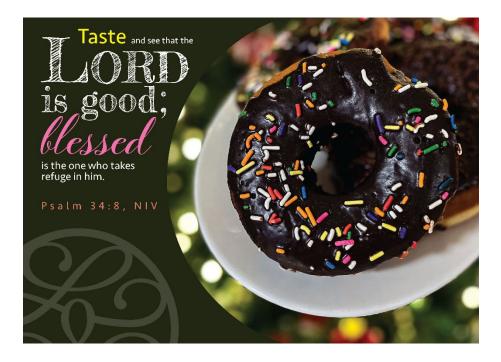
THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible Study
SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Worship, Carol Wyerman

The Outreach Team is thankful for everyone's generous donations. We are seeking clothing donations for ALL ages and sizes infants-adults. We are starting to sort and set up on Wednesday, September 11 at 8 am. This is the deadline for contributions. The Clothing Giveaway is Saturday, September 14 from 8AM to noon. Please spread the word and continue to pray for God to bless this ministry.

All are welcome to come and hear about the upcoming plans we have for our youth group on September 22 at 3 p.m. for our Youth and Families Ice Cream Social. We will have a scavenger hunt, play a taste testing game, and of course, eat ice cream. Each person is asked to bring their favorite ice cream topping to share. Sign-up will be in Fellowship Hall.

A sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall for a Veterans Day Card Making class. There is no cost. Donations are accepted but not expected. Please sign-up by September 24. We are limited to 24 attendees. Please bring a friend and introduce them to this fun afternoon. Cards will be given to our local veterans.





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