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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 21st, 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *Our Great Savior* arr. Dana F. Everson

 Carole & Rudy Rostash, clarinets

\*Call to Worship

One: We meet in the presence of God

All: to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God’s word, to pray for the need of the world.

One: We meet in the presence of God,

All: who knows our need, hears our cries,

feels our pain, and heals our wounds.

One: We meet in the presence of God

All: to help us draw close to one another, that we might better be the church in the world.

**\*Hymn of Praise** 62 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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1. All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,

By which all creatures ye sustain, O praise ye! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O sister water, flowing clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother fire who lights the night,

Providing warmth, enhancing sight!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness, O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Opening Prayer**

**Almighty and Everlasting God, We your humble children ask your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love,**

**whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.**

**Unto you be all honor and all glory,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength,
    a very present help in trouble.
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**
though its waters roar and foam,
    though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;
    God will help it at the dawn of each day.
**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
    God’s voice resounds; the earth melts.**The Lord of hosts is with us;
**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
    who has wrought desolations in the earth.
 **who makes wars cease to the end of the earth; breaks the bow, shatters the spear;
    burns the shields with fire!**“Be still, and know that I am God!
    I am exalted among the nations;
    I am exalted in the earth.”
**The Lord of hosts is with us;
    the God of Jacob is our refuge**.

**Music of Preparation** *Great is thy Faithfulness* arr. Alejandro D. Consolación II

 The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:1-11

**Sermon** Water that Quenches, Bread that Satisfies Don Finch

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

**Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

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 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. Amen

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *This Is Our Father's World*

arr. Grace Kim

 Carole & Rudy Rostash, clarinets

\*Doxology 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Sending Hymn**   121 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

2. There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good! There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

3. For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

4. If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word; and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

\*Benediction

May the blessing of God, fountain of living water, flow within us as a river of life. May we drink deep of her wisdom.

May we never thirst again. May we go through life refreshing many, as a sign of healing for all; Through the One who is Life eternal. Amen.

(Miriam Therese Winter, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

Postlude  *I Sing the Mighty Power of God/Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Catherine McMichael Carole & Rudy Rostash, clarinets

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