

WORSHIP[†]

July 23, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 AM
Sanctuary Alcove

GATHERING WORDS

We offer our words of praise, to You,
O God of all creation.

For gladness and joy will flow from us for all to see;
so great is your presence with us.

**“Conspire with
the Spirit to
bring blessing
to others”**

~ **Brian McLaren**

SCRIPTURE READING

Philemon 1 8-19

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

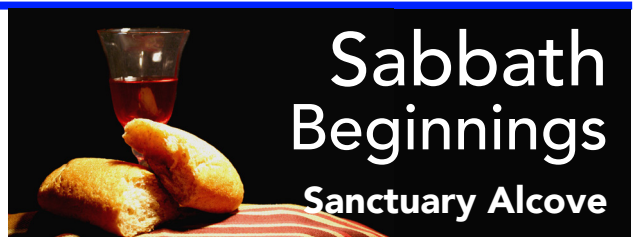
So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self.

REFLECTION

UNISON PRAYER

Eating the bread of Life and Grace may we be nourished in body and spirit. May we grow in hope as we share in the cup of love. May we as people of life and hope share these gifts with each other and those whose lives we touch in the days ahead. Amen.

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In Our Prayers This Week

Births

Malcolm Lawrence DeVaughn,
son of Nathan & Ashley and
grandson of Michelle & Michael
Makenna Marie, daughter of
Andrew and Amy Starr Johnson,
granddaughter of Kathryn & David
Johnson, great-granddaughter of
Marie

Deaths

Catherine Beck
Bill Well

In Hospital

Trace Burmeister

Care Centers

Eva Wall

Hospice

Jane Sieff

Recovering at Home

Shirley Johnson
Jean Vanselow

Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson
Trace Burmeister
Bill Erager
Jarah Green, sister of Jada
JoAnn Hanson
Emmy Johnson
Doug Wilkins

Mission Trip to Washington DC

Sean Carroll
Charlotte DeVaughn
Nagessa Dube
Julia Gates
Elliot Dorow Hovland
Nick Kasic
Ellie Krueger
Rev. Nate Melcher
Joe Meinholz
Sergei Miller
Kate Northrop
Kemi Ojelade
Morghan Park
Amy Roach

Sunday Worship

Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM
Communion

Sacred Journey 8:30 AM
Creation Spirituality

Traditional Worship 10:00 AM
Organ, Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Note persons listed on this page.

God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...
hear our prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484

Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, may we know your compassion.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is her who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, 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, the power, and the glory forever.**

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PARTING WORDS

God to enfold you,

Christ to uphold you,

Spirit to keep you in heaven's sight;

So may God grace you,

Heal and embrace you,

Lead you through darkness into the light.