

# WORSHIP

September 3, 2017

8:00 AM

Sanctuary Alcove

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## GATHERING WORDS

With the rising of the sun  
**life rises again in me O God.**  
In the dawning of the morning light  
**you lead me from the mists of night  
into the clarity of the day.**  
In this new light of this day,  
**bring me to a clearer knowing.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:57-62

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

## REFLECTION

## UNISON PRAYER

**Take all for which we have prayed, O God, and hold it gently. Move through all that brings fear and anxiety and bring us to a place of peace. Thank you for the healing you have brought in us, and heal the brokenness that remains in us and in our world. Guide us now on the journey before us. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Note persons listed on the next page.*

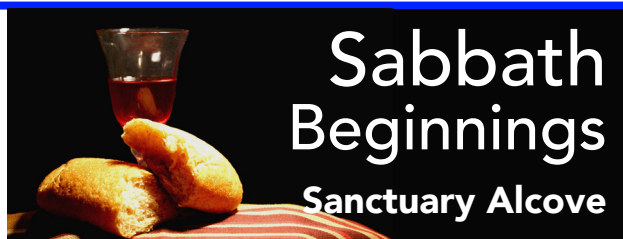
God, in your mercy.../Thanks be to God...  
**hear our prayer.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## HYMN No. 484

*Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison*

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## In Our Prayers This Week

### Care Centers

Sandra Moulton  
Eva Wall

### Hospice

Jane Sieff

### In Hospital

Bob Beach

### Recovering at Home

Jean Vanselow

### Prayer Requests

Loren Anderson  
JoAnn Hanson  
Zach, Judy Ottoson's Nephew  
Doug Wilkins  
Those impacted by the hurricane in  
Texas  
People in Sierra Leone

*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

**Close to Thee, close to Thee,  
Close to Thee, close to Thee;  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Savior, let me walk with Thee.**

## Sunday Worship

**Sabbath Beginnings 8:00 AM**  
*Communion*

**Sacred Journey 8:30 AM**  
*Creation Spirituality*

**Traditional Worship 10:00 AM**  
*Organ, Choir*

### Special UMCOR Offering for Hurricane Harvey Relief

We will be taking a special offering today and September 10th for UMCOR in response to the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey. Please write UMCOR on the memo line of your offering. 100% of your gift goes to relief.