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# **10:00 AM THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 4, 2022**



**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

*If you are new to worship, welcome and please fill out a blue visitor card.*

*Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE** *(Please remain in your seat while passing the peace of Christ.)*

One May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**PRELUDE** “Meditation” Jules Massenet

Ann Sanborn, Saxophone and Jan Stover, Piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP[[1]](#footnote-1)**

One: We lift our eyes to the hills – from where will our help come?

**All: Our help comes from the Holy One, who made heaven and earth.**

One: The Beloved will not let your foot be moved; the One who keeps you will not slumber.

**All: The Holy One is our keeper, and our shade at our right hand.**

One:The Beloved will keep you from all evil, God will keep your life.

**All: God will keep our going out and our coming in, from this time on and forevermore.**

One: Let us release our troubles and worries to God and worship together.

**CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Adapted from the Lord’s Prayer)

One: Forgive us our debts, Lord God,

**All: As we ourselves forgive those indebted to us.**

One: Help us to acknowledge our own imperfection,

**All: And from that knowledge love and forgive the world.**

One:Give us the audacity to try again and again.

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**All: The compassion of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.**

One: God’s mercy is new every morning,

**All: Great is God’s faithfulness.**

One: Let us believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Hannah Daly

**\*HYMN** “God Is Here!” #280

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 12:22-31 Ann Sanborn

**THE SERMON** Don’t Worry, Be Happy Rev. Cheryl Anderson

**HYMN** “The Lord’s My Shepherd” #78

**THE FEAST OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**PREFACE**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

          One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**RETELLING THE STORY**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (Sung)** #307

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**\*HYMN** “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” #87

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Go in Peace” #445

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “Finale – from Concerto No. 5” G.F. Handel

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

## Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Cheryl Anderson

Minster of Music: Jan Stover

Ushers: Mark and Peggy Horton

Liturgist: Ann Sanborn

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

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**Next Sunday’s Lectionary**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 2:12-17; Luke 15:1-10



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*In loving memory of*

*Juana Medina Michel and*

*Ann Rees Harriman*



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1. Adapted from Psalm 121 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)