



Ebensburg Presbyterian Church
22th Sunday after Pentecost
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~GATHERING~

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE CHORUS— #333Seek Ye First

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Psalm 98

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

For the Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvelous things,

He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness.

HYMN # 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*CALL TO CONFESSION Joel 2:12-13

Return to the LORD your God; rend your heart
and not your garments.

For he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love and relents from punishing.

Confident in God's grace,

let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God,

You call us to faithful living,

giving ourselves to you and to one another

after the example of Jesus.

Yet sin prevents us from following your directions.

We pursue our own goals,

worship our own gods,

and place our hope in things that cannot last.

Wash us anew.

Forgive us again.

Give us ears to hear your call

and faith to follow where Christ leads. Amen [silent confession]

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (responsively)

Stand firm in the gospel.

Stand firm in the goodness and mercy of our God.

Stand firm and be refreshed by God's refreshing love.

Friends, this is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and sent!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (responsively)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also, with you.

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around.)

CHOIR ANTHEM

~ **THE WORD OF GOD**~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

FIRST READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5

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SECOND READING: Luke 19:11-27

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The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

SERMON: "Well Done!"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMNS# 391 Take My Life (V.v. 1-5)

INVITATION TO OFFERING 2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give

what you have decided in your heart to give,

not reluctantly or under compulsion,

for God loves a cheerful giver.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison) Mark 12:41–44

To you, O God, we offer our lives—

our abundance, our poverty,

all that we have, all that we are—

a sign of our great thanksgiving

for the treasure of your grace.

Take and use us for good

in the world that you so love;

we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise to you,

O God, for all your works.

You created the world

and called it good and made us in your image

to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us,

and even when we turned from you,

you remained ever faithful.

Therefore, with all creation we sing your praises, saying,

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

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your son.

He lived among us and told your story.

He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.

He shared our pain and died our death,

then rose to new life that we might live,

and all creation be restored.

Remembering your boundless love revealed

to us in Jesus Christ,

we break bread and share the cup,

giving ourselves to you

to live for him in joy and praise.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

Rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, Come in glory.

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body
and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ
that we may be one with all
who share his feast united in faith,
and mission in every place as we pray
the way our Lord Jesus taught us to pray, saying,

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAKING THE BREAD

“Jesus said: I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry.
he who believes in me will never thirst.”

“Jesus said: I am the vine; you are the branches.
Cut off from me you can do nothing.”

HYMN# 298 There's Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison)

**Loving God,
we thank you
that you have fed us in this Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet**

**in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING

HYMN# 361 How Firm a Foundation

BLESSING AND CHARGE Numbers 6:24-26

**'May the Lord bless you
and protect you.**

**May the Lord smile on you
and be gracious to you.**

**May the Lord show you his favor
and give you his peace.' Alleluia**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***Please stand if you are able.**

Psalm 98

- 1 O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
- 2 The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- 4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
7 Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.
8 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
- 9 at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

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