

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



Park Hill
PRESBYTERIAN

*“WHEN THE MASTER BECOMES
THE SLAVE”*

PASTOR CARL MCCORMACK
LAMENTATIONS 3:19-26;
2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14; &
LUKE 17:5-10

Celebrating Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022, 11am

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Chiming the Hour

Russ Mathis

Greeting and Announcements

1. Please welcome Br. Andee Book, O.P.A., to Park Hill, for sharing his talents with us.
2. Don't forget to turn in your Estimate of Giving Form, so that we can complete the budget for next year.
3. Giving Tree—UAMS Women Patients

Greeting from the Pastor

Prelude

Br. Andee Book, O.P. A.

*Call To Worship

Even when we feel most alone and everything seems hopeless,

we remember the faithfulness of God and our hope is restored

When our circumstances make it difficult to sing the Lord's song,

we remember God's acts of saving grace and our hope is restored

Let us worship the God of hope.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

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*I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church
our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.*

*I love thy church, O God. Her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.*

*For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.*

*Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways:
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.*

*Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we admit it is easy to forget that we belong to you. Surrounded by so much “stuff,” we are quickly seduced to believe that acquisition of things is our goal. We forget that serving you and our neighbors is the work to which you have called us. Turn us around again to walk in your ways and to live as you desire. Free us from stinginess and worry. Teach us to live with grateful and generous hearts. Help us worship you alone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Carl McCormack

Friends, believe and proclaim the glorious news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Sharing the “Peace of Christ” with one another
“May the Peace of Christ be with you.” **And also with you.”**

Prayer for Illumination
Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Lamentations 3:19-26
¹⁹The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!
²⁰My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.
²¹But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,^[a]
his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”
²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

Second Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14
¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
²To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,^[a] ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ,^[b] who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,^[c] ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him.^[d] ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10 Pastor Carl McCormack
⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a^[a] mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.
⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Praise to you O Christ.

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Song of Affirmation

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #39

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow
of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.

As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Prayers of the People

Stewardship Moment

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

God's people Celebrate World Communion Sunday

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

It is right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, loving God,
creator and sustainer of all life...

...Therefore, we praise you, joining h faithful who hunger and thirst for
righteousness and singing they hymn of the whole creation:

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.

We praise you most holy God, for Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh...

...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed death,

Rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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

Serving the People

Prayer after Communion

*Song of Dedication *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* #306

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.

And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude