

## Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost - October 13, 2024

If you are worshiping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

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Ringling of the Bell

Gathering Music: -JJ Huntley

Welcome

Prelude: *Ensemble sings "Shine, Jesus, Shine" words & music by Graham Kendrick*

Reflection: *God, you have called us here today. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and join together in fellowship, open our hearts to hear Your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully live in You. AMEN.*

### † Responsive Call to Worship

One: Here we are Lord, standing before You.

**All: Gathered together to praise and worship You.**

One: We thank You for giving us this day.

**All: Help us to remember that each day is a blessing and a gift.**

One: Be with us in our midst and guide us on the path.

**All: Even when the path is faint, hold us close to You. Amen.**

† Opening Hymn "Great is Your Faithfulness" NCH #423

### † Passing of the Peace

Offering Invitation

Children's Moment

*Including Young Musicians Jarratt Majhanovich and Evie Curry*

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

Our Response ~ *Psalms 90 NCH p. 680*

New Testament ~ *Mark 10:17-31*

**Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.**

**Silent Confession**

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life and transformation is arriving even as we speak and worship!

### **Responsive Prayers for the World by the People** **Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."**

**The Prayer of Our Savior** *Led by our Ensemble, and sung by the congregation:*

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever."

**Sermon:** "The Family Vexation to Florida" Pastor Jono

**Hymn of Meditation:** "He Looked Beyond My Fault" *Bulletin insert*

### **Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: God be with you

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift your hearts to the One who calls us out of fear into joy!

**Many: Lift up our hearts to the God who blesses us!**

One: Let us offer thanks to our God.

**Many: It is our duty and joy to offer thanks and praise.**

† Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" NCH #330

† One: And so we come to this table to remember and to share a holy meal. And we declare the mystery of our faith:

† **Many: Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution and Blessing of the Elements (You May Be Seated)

### **Invitation & Sharing of the Elements**

#### **Unison Prayer after the Meal**

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by feeding us with your Word and by quenching our thirst with your Spirit. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.**

## Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

**-Thanksgiving Dinner** and Interdenominational Service is looking for folks to help 1) prep, 2) serve, 3) clean-up, and 4) bring rolls! Let Pastor Jono know if you'd be interested in helping out!

**-Fellowship of Christian Athletes** is looking for folks interested in providing meals (either a main dish, salad, or dessert) for high school aged students in the community. Let Pastor Jono know if interested!

**-Sign-Ups for the Fall** - Three ways to sign up! 1) in Hall, 2) via link in Weekly Newsletter, or 3) the Church App!

**-Bible Group** will be resuming today with the 1 Samuel: 17-31! All are welcome to attend!

**-Our 1st Service Project** for kids' program will be sock pals. If you have any new socks to donate (especially youth - adult), please bring them!

**-Our Weekly Newsletter:** If you'd like to receive our weekly newsletter, Sign-Up on our website at [pinedalecommunityucc.org](http://pinedalecommunityucc.org)

† Closing Hymn     *"This Little Light/This Joy I Have"*     NCH # 524

† Benediction

† Recessional     *"Thank You, Jesus"*     NCH #41

\*The Reflection and Responsive Call to Worship were both adapted from ones found on [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com).

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*<sup>20</sup>I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*

-John 17:20-21