

*Hymn #133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*Benediction

*Benediction Sung Response "Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Postlude

"Jubilation"

G. F. Handel

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August 21, 2022

9 & 11 AM Traditional

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**Today is the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.
The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth
in the Christian Church.**

Prelude "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German
Amy Bender, organ

Welcome Rev. Mikayla Doepker

Liturgist Sharon Erbaugh

Call to Worship

One: Who is wise and understanding among us?

Many: Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.

One: Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

Many: O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you.

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

Opening Prayer

All: We draw near to you, O God, Source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.

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***Hymn #698** "God of the Ages"

Prayer of Confession & Prayers of the People

All: O God, we live our lives as best we can—dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. Amen.

* Congregation invited to stand if able

The Lord's Prayer

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 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship through Music "Allemande" from Partita No. 6, B.M.V 830 J. S. Bach
Bruce Rose, piano

Announcements & Offering Emphasis

Offertory "Toccatà" from Partita No. 6, B.M.V. 830 J. S. Bach

***Doxology #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Preparation #534** "Be Still, My Soul"

Highlights History: This classic hymn written by Katharina von Schlegel, about whom little is known, was widely sung during World War II. Her text in combination with Sibelius' "Finlandia" offered comfort to an entire nation. Recounting his time as a GI in France, Virgil J. Bachman wrote in part that although he had sung the hymn many times before, it wasn't until a worship service in a tiny French village that it became part of his life. As the second verse began, God seemed to whisper, "Don't give up, I'm still in command, yes, even here. I'll guide the future as I have the past."

Scripture Proverbs 3:5 - 6

Sermon The Wisdom Rev. Mikayla Doepker