



# FORESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Connecting to God

Nurturing Community

Discovering our Callings

August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

*Sacred Melodies*

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*One:* We gather to give God thanks for all the gifts of life,  
*Many:* **and Christ's call to share them in love.**

We gather, trusting that God hears us in times of deepest need,  
**And that the Spirit can move us**  
**to be a part of God's answer to each other's prayers.**

Rejoicing in the love of God,  
let us give of our lives in beloved community,  
**trusting that where bread is broken and shared, no one need be hungry.**

### \*HYMN

*We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky*

Black Hymnal, #563

**We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers  
growing, for we are part of all that is within  
life's river flowing. With open hands re-  
ceive and share the gifts of God's creation, that  
All may have abundant life in every earthly nation.**

**When bodies shiver in the night and, weary, wait for  
morning, when children have no bread but tears, and  
war horns sound their warning, God calls human-i-ty  
to wake, to join in common labor, that  
all may have abundant life in one-ness with their neighbor.**

God calls humanity to join as partners in creating  
a future free from want or fear, life's  
goodness celebrating. That new work beckons  
from afar, invites our shared endeavor, that  
all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Pastor: Before God,  
with the people of God,  
I confess my brokenness:  
The ways I wound my life,  
The lives of others,  
And the life of the world.

**May God forgive you,  
Christ renew you,  
And the Spirit enable you  
to grow in love. Amen.**

People: **Before God,  
with the people of God,  
We confess our brokenness:  
The ways we wound our lives,  
The lives of others,  
And the life of the world.**

May God forgive you,  
Christ renew you,  
And the Spirit enable you  
to grow in love. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

*Luke 12:32-40*

## SERMON

*Heart Treasures*

The Rev. Geoff Parker

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO THE SERVICE OF GOD

*Electronic gifts may be shared here:*

*<https://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/giving/> or by pointing your  
phone's camera at the image to the right and clicking on the link displayed.*



## Offertory Anthem

*My Shepherd You Supply My Need*

*Southern Harmony*

## \* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

## \* Blessing the Gifts

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Invitation to the Table

This is Christ's table, set for you and for all as a joyful feast:  
One of new life and resurrection hope that can feed us,  
Reminding us there is enough for each of us,  
And, in God's love, each of us is enough.  
Share this meal in love as disciples of the risen Christ, who taught us:  
**'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.  
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.'**

#### Communion Prayer

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to God.**  
Let us give thanks to God most High.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues...*

#### 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.

## Sharing God's Gifts

*All communion bread is gluten free, and all cups contain alcohol-free juice.  
Please hold the elements until the pastor invites us to partake as one.*

## Giving Thanks

**God of abundance, with this bread and cup you have shown us again that we are one in the welcome and grace of Jesus. By your Spirit, send us out to show others the joy of this feast, that all may know the redeeming power of your love. Amen.**

**\* HYMN**

*This Little Light of Mine*

Black Hymnal, #525

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.

Every where I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'r ywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Ev'ry where I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.

All through the night,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine

## \* BLESSING AND SENDING

### POSTLUDE

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

John Hughes

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### Today's Ministers of Worship:

*Robin Singer & Charlie Bernacchio*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget! The Christian Education Ministry's planned **Summer Family Gathering** on is today starting **@ 4:00 p.m.** in the green space behind the church (walk through the cemetery.) Yard games such as cornhole toss, croquet, bocce, and an obstacle course are to be enjoyed. How about some bubbles and jump ropes? How are your frisbee skills? If you have a favorite game, feel free to bring it along as well. CE



cold lemonade and welcome and invited imagine the pix we September



will be providing iced popsicles. All are to join us.. Can you will get for the newsletter !?!



**(Rain date will be the following Sunday, August 14).**

**And...Don't forget to check out the lending library, and if you can, please consider donating as well. Contract Liz Ventre for more info!**

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

*Zoom links can be found in Weekly Update Email or by contacting the office.*

**Sunday, August 7:**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday Worship  
(Sanctuary and Online)

**11:00 a.m.** Memorial Service for  
Myrna Newkirk

**4:00 p.m.** Summer Family Gathering  
(see "**Announcements**" for details)

**Monday, August 8:**

**7:00 p.m.** Stewardship Ministry monthly meeting via Zoom

**6:30 p.m. Potluck has been rescheduled to September 12. More details to follow.**

**Sunday, August 14:**

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday Worship  
(Sanctuary and Online)

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