**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 Rev Dr Martin Ritchie

**Sermon** *Refiner’s Fire*  Rev Dr Martin Ritchie

**Sharing our Gifts**

 **Solo**

 Carroll Van Cleave

 \***Doxology**

 **Prayer of Dedication**  Carolyn Rocco

**Prayers of the people** Rev Dr Martin Ritchie

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *I Have a Dream*

 [tune is *Repton*, which can be found in the hymnals at Hymn 432]

**Charge and Benediction** Rev Dr Martin Ritchie

**with**

**SUNG AMEN**

 ***Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen***

 ***Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen***

**Postlude**

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 **\*Those who are able, please stand.**

Covid is still with us and we would like to remind you that masks are required at all times. Please give each other enough space. Also, we are cracking open windows to keep the airflow going. Please don’t close the windows during worship, but feel free to move to another spot if it’s uncomfortable.

The **flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Anna Lim who had surgery this week. We appreciate her skill, service, and commitment!

The **Presby Readers** will be meeting Sunday, August 28th at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Viki Shima. We will be discussing *The Paris Seamstress* by Natasha Lester. Per Amazon, “For readers of *Lilac Girls*and *The Nightingale*comes an internationally bestselling World War II novel that spans generations, crosses oceans, and proves just how much two young women are willing to sacrifice for love and family.”  All are welcome. Please come with a few questions and suggestions for our September read!

**Service of Installation -** ThePresbytery of Northeast NJ will hold a service of installation for Pastor Martin here at PCAT on Sunday 18th September at 4pm in the sanctuary. Please help spread the word! Feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors and also any PCAT members who have not been around for awhile. There will be hospitality after the service.

**More After the Break** NBC news reporter Jen Maxfield will be in conversation about her new book at PCAT on **Saturday 24th September at 4pm** in the Sanctuary. It’s really exciting to have Jen visit us, as she grew up in our church. Jen’s book revisits 10 unforgettable news stories that she covered from 2003 – 2018.

Come and hear her talk about what has happened in the lives of the people involved in those stories since then.

**Livestreaming of Worship**

Today’s service is broadcast live online. You can watch the service again later via our website homepage if you wish to. Huge thanks to our entire technical team.

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**OUR PURPOSE**

**We are here to continue Christ’s work, inviting people to personally experience God and be transformed into followers of Christ,**

**reaching out in love and compassion to a world in need.**

**August 14, 2022 11th Sunday of Pentecost 10:00am**

Liturgist: Carolyn Rocco Cantor: Carroll Van Cleave

 Preacher: Rev Dr Martin Ritchie

**Organ Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements** Carolyn Rocco

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn**  *Build Your Kingdom Here*

**Prayer of APPROACH TO gOD AND Confession (unison)**

**Great God, you are the foundation of our lives, the rock on which we stand,**

**the solidity we crave in a world where much is uncertain. You show your care in so many ways. Through the people that we meet, in the natural world around us, in the creativity and skill of makers and artists of all kinds. We rejoice that we have the privilege of life; the wonder of family and friends that support us; the joy of meeting new people to share it all with. These lives of great privilege don’t always lead to a flawless response. We acknowledge now that for all our qualities, we may have followed paths that don’t honor your vision for the world. So we take a moment now to bring the full stories of our lives before you, trusting that you will be open to us:**

*a moment of quiet*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

God’s great love for us never ends. We learn from our past and are inspired by God for our future. So accept God’s forgiveness now, and walk into his “new atmosphere” today. **AMEN**

**HEBREW BIBLE** Jeremiah 23:23-29 Carolyn Rocco

**\*HYMN** *There Where the Judges Gather* (Psalm 82)

[sung to *Merle’s Tune*, which can be found in the hymnals at Hymn 109]

**GOSPEL Reading** Luke 12:49-56 Rev Dr Martin Ritchie

**\*HYMN** *There is a Longing in Our Hearts* 470