** Grace St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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4th Sunday After Pentecost July 3, 2022

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

\*OPENING HYMN **“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”** No.383

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord! Bless His name and tell of His salvation every day.

**People: Great is the Lord and worthy to be praised; Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Call on Him and seek his mercy, and he will restore you to the joy of salvation.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and make us willing to obey you, that we may teach your ways to others.**

Leader: Make us humble and gentle, O Lord, that we may be patient with each other because of your great love.

**People: Let there be harmony among us, your church, for we are all parts of one body, in one spirit, and called to the same glorious future.**

**Both: May we be united in thought and purpose, bound together by the Spirit and the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYER OF PETITION

**O Lord, Eternal God, as we transition into this new season of ministry, we ask that you strengthen and sustain us by your Spirit. Give us patience, bearing with each other in love. Grant us courage and wisdom, so as to care for one another and challenge one another, that together we may follow Jesus Christ, offering or gifts and talents in your service. Equip us, your church of Grace St. Paul’s and its leaders with a spirit of willingness, that by the profession of our mouths and through our way of living we may witness to your love and spread the message of salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 *Exodus 4:10-17*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory/Moment of Reflection

\*Doxology No.95

CHOIR PRESENTATION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Where Charity and Love Prevail”** No.549

GOSPEL LESSON  *John 17:14-26*

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *My Story, My Plea, and My Hope. (A Greeting and Introduction)*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*To conclude with The Lord’s Prayer.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No.9

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed*  No.881

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Forward Through the Ages” No. 555

\*BENEDICTIO\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“ God Save America”**

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