

## Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

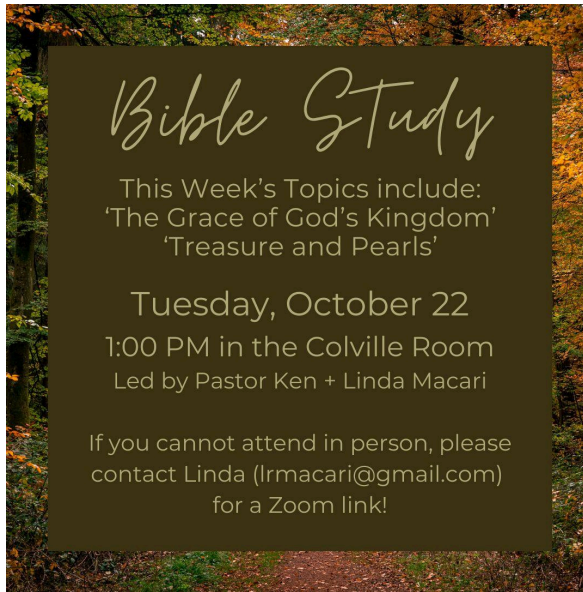
Your ushers today are Elizabeth Martinson and Kim Whitefield.

### Office Hours, Week of October 21

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00 - 2:00 PM, Friday: 11:00 - 2:00 PM

### Updated Worship Schedule

10/27 LL DuBreuil, 11/3 Ken Macari, 11/10 Michael Granzen, 11/17 LL DuBreuil



### Recent Prayer Requests

We pray for Theodosia Ashie and her family, who just lost Theodosia's mother; for the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Schott and her family, The Miller family who just lost Russ' mom, Alice Miller; and the following as they grieve: the families of Ross Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We pray for Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, Linda's uncle, the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharrett, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie and Mary Sutton, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at [Fanwoodpres@gmail.com](mailto:Fanwoodpres@gmail.com).



## A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2024

### Gathering Around God's Word

**Prelude** "Sophisticated Lady"

*By Duke Ellington*

LuYang Liu

### Greetings and Welcome

Leader: The gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*(A special welcome to our guest preacher Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil.)*

### Call to Worship and Opening Prayer based on Psalm 98: 1-3

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, For the Lord has done marvelous things.

**All: By God's right hand and holy arm, God has made known to all righteous victory.**

One: God's steadfast love and faithfulness is remembered and all the ends of the earth know this truth.

**All: We shall make a joyful noise and sing of the victorious promises of our God.**

One: Creator, on the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, we will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds we shall proclaim and your greatness we shall declare. Amen.

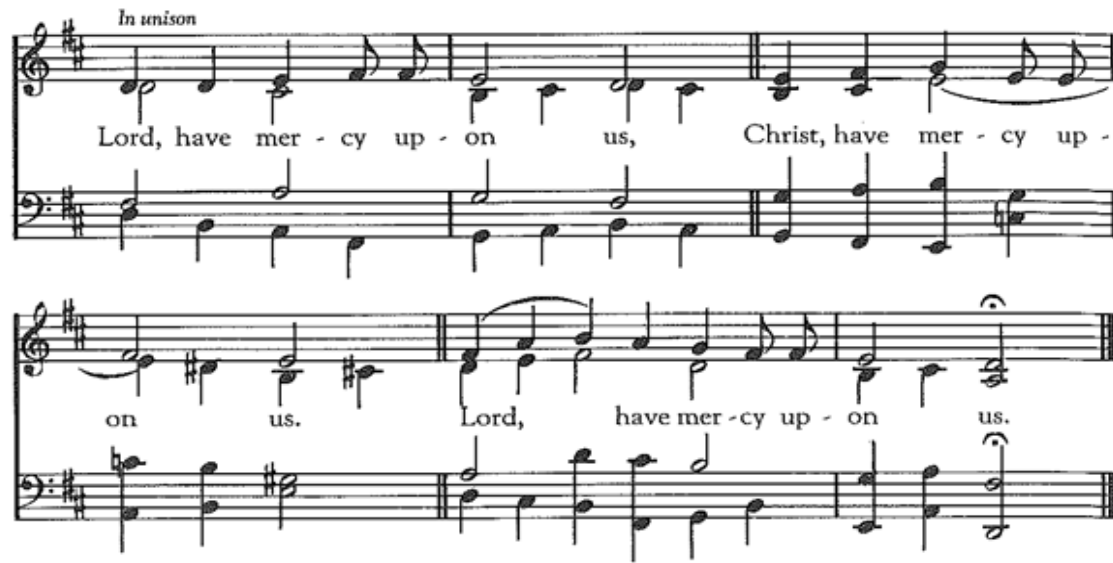
### \*Opening Hymn of Praise 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (verses 1 + 3)

**Call to and Prayer of Confession** *God created us and sets us on paths of loving kindness. Yet at times we think we are alone on our journey. Let us seek to affirm our relationship with our God.*

**All: Holy One, you are our constant guard and guide. You know each of us as intimately as a loving parent. You will feed us and heal us. When we forget that we are your people, remind us. When we forget your greatness, awaken us. When we think we can do all and do not need you, humble us. Forgive us and grant us your grace.**

## Kyrie

*In unison*



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** *God hears our confessions -- God knows our repentant hearts -- God forgives our sins and blesses us with peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

### \*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: **And also with you!**

## Announcements

### Hearing God's Word

**Children's Message** *(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)*

### Prayer of Illumination

Open our eyes that we may see new visions. Open our ears that we may hear new ideas. Open our hearts that we may love in new ways. Amen.

### Message "History of the Heart"

Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil

*including a reading of 2 Kings 4: 38-44*

### Prayer for Blessing on the Word

For the words we have heard, for the lessons we have learned, for the blessings of your Word, Holy One, we are truly grateful. Amen.

### Responding to God's Word

### \*Offering Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*Arranged by Richard Walters*

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Sent Out by God's Word

### \*Sending Hymn 327 "O Word of God Incarnate"

### Charge and Benediction

### \*Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

LuYang Liu

*Arranged by Mark Rippe*