

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021 @ 8:30am

THEME: God created humanity in God's image—in the image of the Creator. We were made to create, build, and contribute to this world.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God created all things.

We celebrate all that God created when we gather.

God made us the image of the Creator.

We were created to create.

*GATHERING SONG

Give Thanks

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. repeat**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
because of what the Lord has done for us. Repeat**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give Thanks!**

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: Creator God, **You have created us in your image. Teach us to create, build up, and contribute to this beautiful world you have made. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-2;4a

Pew Bible Old Testament pg.1

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

John 1:1-5

Pew Bible New Testament pg. 94

The Holy Gospel according to John the 1stchapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Pam Challis

SERMON

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*SERMON HYMN

Earth and All Stars

#731

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!

REFRAIN: God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! REFRAIN

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams! Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song! REFRAIN

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! REFRAIN

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!

Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! REFRAIN

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need...

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG

Morning Has Broken

#556

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(off camera)

Genesis 1

W O L N F P P W B N U W A U V G L Q D G Q O E Z
T Q Y E J Z T V O N P P F C I H F T V P D T D V
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B F C W D O J D G Z I A Y G B W I A R I F E E X
E J X O P V G L N Q Y G T F V N C J V C J Q R W
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I K Y H X H G D A S L E T S N S C O T C A B P L
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N C K H S S E L A H W Z T H H Y H M R I T A M W
G T E I R B T B I Z F A D J J F U T W F Y Q Q C
F S C K L V Q I F T E J Z D J Y E V O M U F U F

waters rested good multiply fruitful creatures Whales stars light land
seas heaven created beginning firmament