

“Let your leaves change but keep intact your roots.” ~ Victor Hugo

* Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able

LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in F* J.S. Bach

WELCOME to ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey
you are welcome here!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT *Spirit of Christ Jesus* Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 145)

L: God is just in all ways and kind in all doings.

P: God is near to all who call upon the holy name in truth.

L: God fulfills the desire of all who trust the holy way. God hears the cry of those in distress.

P: God watches over all who live in love!

All: Let us speak the truth with joy and praise; and bless the holy name from this time and forever more!

LET US PREPARE

*HYMN *You Are Called to Tell the Story* B 357

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

LET US LISTEN

READING

Ephesians 3:14-21
**Love is our root. Love is our ground.
Love is our answer when no answer can be found.**

HYMN

I Look to You in Every Need B 463

REFLECTION

“Love is Our Root”

ANTHEM

Pilgrim's Hymn S. Paulus

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

LET US RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

L: Let the people say ...

P: Amen and Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Sonate C dur G.P. Telemann
Cantabile, Grave, Cantabile
Margaret Hawthorn, recorder

*DOXOLOGY

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, B17

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia. Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

LET US GO FORTH

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling R 228

*BENEDICTION

***AMEN** "Sevenfold Amen" R594
POSTLUDE *New Faith, New Life* F. Ritter

Ministers: **The People**
Pastor: **Rev. Steve Miller**
Minister of Music: **Gene Faxon**
Worship Leader: **Lisa Bostnar Jackson**
Greeters: **Lee and Charlotte DeBell**
Ushers: **Lee DeBell and Sam Greene**
Setup: **Weltha Barker**
Flowers: **Given by Amos Fortune Forum**

Please join us in the Parish House immediately following worship for coffee.



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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