

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Back to School Sunday

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
August 9, 2026

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

Large print hymnals and magnifying readers are available in the narthex.

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk. Please refrain from bringing food or drinks into the Sanctuary.

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY Liturgical Prelude George Oldroyd
Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In love and joy God calls us together.
People: **And so we meet this day, as friends, as neighbors,
as brothers and sisters in Christ.**
Pastor: Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God:
People: **our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.**
Pastor: Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN 61 Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Katy Chambers

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

* GLORIA PATRI 70 MEINEKE
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.

SOLO The Lord’s Prayer Albert Hay Malotte
Gates Smith, tenor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ellen Rowland
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
Lord, our God, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather to worship you.
We come in the name of Christ, drawn by your Spirit, eager to hear your Word.
Fill our hearts with your Spirit and prepare us for faithful service when we leave
this place; for it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, that we serve and we pray:

THE 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. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING Rev. Chambers

OFFERTORY For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Marilyn Reimer
(In the setting of J.S. Bach’s Musette from English Suite No. 3)
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

* DOXOLOGY 95 OLD 100th
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* HYMN 156 I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

* SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10:5-15 Dr. Robbins
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Speaking From the Heart

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

* CLOSING HYMN 438 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord DUKE STREET

* WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ’s holy church, and we welcome
you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to
uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata Henry M. Dunham
Sungyun Kim, organ

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Katy Chambers, Pastor of Missions, Justice, & Emerging Ministries
Rev. Ellen Rowland, Pastor of Youth & Families
Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Worship & Arts
Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

USHERS
(9:00) - Geoffrey Gwinn (*Lead*), Emily Erkel, Ann Bortz, Bill Mann, Amanda Edwards
(11:00) - Scott Clement (*Lead*), Pat Crane, Jean Ann Phillips, Carole Wilson, Edith Bowman

ALTAR GUILD
Sandra De Luca

SOUND
Bob Worthington

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The Sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God and
in loving memory of their parents by John and Sylvia Borchert.

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The Columbarium flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Allen Moore,
dearest wife of Tom and loving mother of Jennifer and Russell.

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