

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**HYMN 22** *God of the Sparrow*

**HYMN 20** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Praise the Lord, all the earth!**

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;**

Praise the Lord in the heights.

Praise the name of the Lord,

and the Lord's glory shall be raised,

**for people near and people far,**

**for people present and people to come,**

**for the young and for those wise with age.**

Come, let us praise the Lord;

come, let us worship God.

**OPENING MUSIC**

**SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our lives are full of routine: waking, eating, working, sleeping. We fall so naturally into patterns. We see what we have always seen and desire the comfort of what is familiar. You are there in our ordinary rhythms, O God, of that we have no doubt. And so anything unexpected can make us nervous. We become afraid of going out on a limb or soaring into the unknown. Yet, we miss some of your grace when we keep our feet on the ground. Forgive us our anxiety and remind us that your wing will always enfold us even as you offer us new horizons. (Silent prayer)**

*by Jenny McDevitt*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

**HYMN 438** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

**CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 9: 51-62**

**SERMON**

*"Lost and Found"*

**Rev. Scott Lawson**

**ANTHEM**

*Holy Manna, Joel Raney*

**Starmount Summer Choir**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**Mission Trip Presentation**

Offering boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Gifts may also be made online at [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org).

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Theological Declaration of Barmen- 1934

(a call to resistance against the theological claims of the Nazi state)

**"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body [is] joined and knit together."  
(Eph. 4:15, 16.)**

**The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.**

**We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN 825** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

**BENEDICTION**

## **Announcements**

**VBS Volunteers needed** – Starmount is looking for volunteers to help during VBS “Bible, Blast to the Past. Our program will be running Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 9 am to Noon. Please contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org) if you are interested.

**Grandparents Camp** – an inter-generational event on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to Noon. We will have Bible lessons, crafts, games and more geared towards grandparents and their grandchildren 2 years of age through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, please contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org)

**Starmount Pool Party** – Join us on Sunday, July 10, 1 – 3 pm, at the Hamilton Lakes Pool for some summertime fun with the Starmount family. For more information, please contact Cindy Lee, [cindy@starmountpres.org](mailto:cindy@starmountpres.org)

**Volunteers needed** – The tutoring program needs volunteers to pick up food from Out of the Garden Project and then deliver them to the homes of families in our tutoring program. Our normal pick-up time is 11 am on Wednesdays. Please call the office if you are interested to sign up for an available date.

### **Thank you for joining us for worship today.**

Please consider participating in our live-streamed service when you can't make it to church. Each Sunday's service can be found on [starmountpres.org](http://starmountpres.org) and [youtube.com/StarmountPres](https://youtube.com/StarmountPres)



**Welcome to Sunday  
Worship**

**June 26, 2022 · 10:00 a.m.**