

The Lord's Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
October 2, 2022

### The Gathering

Ringling of the Bell  
Lighting of the Candle  
Welcome  
World Council of Churches Prayer  
Taking a Deep Breath

Prelude Roger Bergford

#### Call to Worship

One: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope

**All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;**

One: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**All: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."**

One: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

**All: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

†Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be " # 391 PH

#### Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us

from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria #579 PH  
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.

### The Word

#### Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Here ends our reading from the epistle to Timothy. Amen.

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:5-10  
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God Acts" Clancy Cherry

### Our Response

† Hymn "I Surrender All" # 123 AB

†Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed) Unison  
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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the

communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Community at Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Invitation to the Offering

Unison

All: Paul writes, "I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you." So, as we have received gifts from our faithful God, we faithfully return a portion of those very gifts for God's service.

†Doxology

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

†Prayer of Dedication

### The Eucharist (Thanksgiving)

#### Great Thanksgiving Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

# ***HOLLISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***



October 2, 2022  
Welcome to Worship!

## The Sending

### †Charge and Benediction

### †Congregational Response           “Song of Hope”           # 432 PH

May the God of hope go with us every day!

Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you. Amen.**

### Postlude

Roger Bergford

When worship ends - ministry begins.

†Please stand if able.

### Officers of Hollister Presbyterian Church

Mary Lynne Grimes – Class of 2022

Bob Wilson – Class of 2023

Gwen Simmons – Class of 2024

## WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday: Life and Ministry of Hollister Presbyterian  
Tuesday: Jim and Becky Tate  
Wednesday: Lee and Mary Thake  
Thursday: Lee Trimble  
Friday: Bob Van Meter  
Saturday: Our Hollister neighbors  
Sunday: Praise the Lord!

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 9, 2022

**First Reading** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

**Psalm** 66:1-12

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 2:8-15

**Gospel** Luke 17:11-19

