

*We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.  
You hold the heavens in your hand,  
all stars rejoice in your glory.  
You come in the sunrise and the song of morn  
and bless the splendor of the noonday.  
The stars in their courses magnify you,  
day and night tell of your glory.  
Your peace blows over the earth  
and the breath of your mouth fills all space. **Amen.***



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**Carmel Presbyterian Church**  
**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 3, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**

\*Indicates please stand as you are able.  
**BOLD** type is for congregation to respond.

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

*We gather as a community of faith to meet God in new ways and reflect on the hope and promise of God's gift to us through Jesus Christ.*

**Pastoral Welcome**

**Prelude**

*Spirit of the Living God*

Malcolm Archer  
(b. 1952)

**\*Call to Worship**

**L:** Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known the deeds among the peoples.

**P:** **Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works.**

**L:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**P:** **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

**ALL:** **O children of Abraham, remember his works, his miracles, and his judgement**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

**\*Hymn 473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Blessed Lord and Savior, I confess that although you ask me to love others as you have loved, I have not had time nor the will to consider the joys and concerns of others. I claim to be wise when I am in my own thoughts. I claim to be humble when I insist on my own way. I claim a heart of compassion while I am burdened with judgment. God, touch me deeply again. Help me to respond to your saving activity in Christ Jesus. Let the good news of your precious forgiveness soften every hard place in my heart. In the strong name of Jesus, hear my fervent prayer. (Pray Silently)

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

It is so easy to think like the world, that money will give us happiness, that power will earn us grace. But Paul reminds us that if we think like Christ, and live for others, we will find true freedom.

Not only our minds, but may God transform our hearts and spirits into the likeness of Christ, so we may be faithful disciples. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri 567** *Glory to the Father* John Weaver

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Response** *"We Are Forgiven"* Hal H. Hopson

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to  
 God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.  
 We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

*We hear the stories of our faith in scripture, song, prayer, and sermon.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lessons**

*Exodus 3:1-15*

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*Psalm 26*

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**Sermon**

Integral

Rev. John Diller

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

*Inspired by the promise of God's Word, let us give our thanks and praise.*

**\*Hymn of Preparation 512**

*Living Word of God Eternal*

Komm, O komm, du  
Geist des Lebens

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

(text on insert)

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Maja Lisa FritzHuspen, soloist

arr. Moses Hogan  
(1957-2003)

**Presentation of the Elements**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sanctus Hymn 581**

Joseph Roff

(sung by all)

**“Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.”**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Serving**

*Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness*

David N. Johnson

**The Prayer** The loveliness of your Word, dearest Lord Jesus, is sweet to my ears and to my tongue. You alone are the source of my faith, the giver of vitality. Guard me in my bold walk of sharing and proclaiming your love. Peace by my way; peace be with all. Amen.

**WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD**

*Renewed and refreshed by our experience with God and God's congregation, we go into the world to share God's love.*

**\*Hymn 306**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Crusaders' Hymn

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Chimes**

**Postlude**

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

**Announcements**  
**Guests: You Are Welcome Here**

**WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY.** We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles & Hymnals, they are available from an usher. Please sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). Restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building.

**CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS** of our congregation by offering **Nursery Care** and **Children's Worship (Grades K-3)** during the Sunday 10:00 AM worship service. We request that if you desire **nursery care** for your child during Sunday worship, that you please call the **Church Office by Friday noon**, so that the nursery is staffed. **Children's Worship** does not require reserving ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message** and go with their leader to the **Children's Church Room** off the Chapel. An usher can be of assistance.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are in loving memory of Helen and Hugh Logan by the Pinkowicz and MacFarland families.

**WE WELCOME BACK GUEST SOLOIST** Maja Lisa FritzHuspen. Maja Lisa FritzHuspen lives in Glenside and is an active singer and teacher on the East Coast. She has sung many opera roles. She holds a BM from Augsburg College and an MA and MFA from the University of Iowa. She teaches voice in her home studio in Glenside. She also teaches voice at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA.

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***Participants Serving the Church in Worship***

*Rev. John M. Diller, Pastor*

*Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus*

*Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music*

*Maja Lisa Fritzhuspen, Soloist*

*Nancy Pinkowicz, Worship Assistant*

*Janet Simon, Communion Elder*

*, Greeter/Usher*

*Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators*

*Janet Simon, Coffee Hour (11:00 AM)*

**WONDER “WHAT’S GOING ON?” CHECK OUT CARMEL’S WEBSITE!** Explore the wealth of information at [www.presbycarmel.org](http://www.presbycarmel.org). Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make financial donation—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar.

**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!** Live Streaming Worship is available on **YouTube** or via **Zoom** on the phone for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations. You can find our Sunday morning worship live streaming Sundays at 10:00 AM with links below:

*YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at*  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

**SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE** several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

**PLEASE HOLD** the date for a new season of church choirs.

A new season of singing and ringing starts in September. Please hold the following dates and times for our first rehearsal.

***Children's Choir***, for anyone in Grades K-2, will begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 5:00-5:40 PM.

***Junior Choir***, for anyone in Grades 3-8, will begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 5:45-6:30 PM.

***Youth Choir***, for anyone in Grades 9-12, will begin on Sunday, September 17, from 11:15-11:45 AM.

***Sanctuary Choir***, for anyone in Grades 7-adult, will begin on Thursday, September 7, from 7:30-9:00 PM.

***Handbell Choir***, for anyone in Grades 6-adult, will begin on Monday, September 18, from 7:30-8:30 PM.

**Offertory**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Maja Lisa FritzHuspen, soloist

arr. Moses Hogan  
(1957-2003)

Let us break bread together on our knees,  
let us break bread together on our knees,  
when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
let us drink wine together on our knees,  
when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
let us praise God together on our knees,  
when I fall down on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX 7.7.7.7.7

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838  
Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861  
Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.



# Glory to the Father

Gloria Patri

567

John Weaver, 1978

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Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

*f*  
Ped.

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Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is

now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

♩=58-63

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## Living Word of God Eternal

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KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS 8.7.8.7.7

*Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch, 1693*

Jeffery Rowthorn, 1983

1. Liv - ing Word of God e - ter - nal, Lay - ing  
 2. Lov - ing Sav - ior, whose em - brac - es Our true  
 3. Liv - ing Bread come down from heav - en, Bro - ken,  
 4. Lov - ing Spir - it, pray - ing in us, Giv - ing  
 5. May Your Word a - mong us spo - ken, May the

claim to ev - ery age, Je - sus, speak through all our -  
 selves a - lone un - mask, In this fel - low - ship's small  
 shared, dis - trib - ut - ed, Feed us, gath - ered at this  
 voice to all our sighs, Show the wide - ness of Your  
 lov - ing which we dare, May Your Bread a - mong us

speak - ing, Bring to life the Bi - ble's page; Let Your  
 com - pass Train us for our com - mon task: By our  
 ta - ble, With Your grace un - lim - it - ed, And as  
 mer - cy To deaf ears and blind - ed eyes; Free our  
 bro - ken, May the prayers in which we share Dai - ly

gos - pel, heard and heed - ed, Set our course of pil - grim - age.  
 love to grow more like You And to dare what You will ask.  
 ser - vants then em - ploy us Till this hun - gry world is fed.  
 tongues to come be - fore You With our neigh - bors' joys and cries.  
 make us faith - ful peo - ple, Liv - ing signs, Lord, of Your care.

# Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677  
Trans. Church Chorals and Choir Studies, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody  
In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,  
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,  
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav - en can boast.

## **COMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

Staff Meeting, Lounge: 10:30 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 7:30-9:00 PM

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Soup Group, Carmel Hall: 6:30 PM

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

ICGC, Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Worship in the Sanctuary (and Live-Streaming): 10:00 AM

Rally Day, Sanctuary: 10:00 AM

Light Lunch, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

ICGC, Sanctuary: 4:00 PM