

**The Falls Village Congregational Church**

**September 11, 2022 10 a.m.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Reverend Richard W. Reifsnyder, Worship Leader**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Prelude - Prelude in C - J. S. Bach**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE**

**Call to Worship –**

Be gracious to us, O God, and bless us

**And make your face to shine upon us, that your way may be done on earth.**

Let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

**For you judge the people with equity, and guide the nations upon the earth.**

Come, let us worship God.

**Prayer for God's Presence (Unison)**

**O God, be present as we worship. By your spirit tell us what we need to hear, be bold to show us what we ought to do, and empower us to obey Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn #699 "Rejoice the Lord is King"**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of the lost and found: Your people have a long history of getting lost. We lose ourselves in our resources and our time. We lose ourselves in our priorities and misguided values. We think we know the way, but the way of the cross is heavy and we would rather travel lightly, free from the burden of discipleship. Forgive us, Lord, and help us follow the Savior in the way of your love and mercy, and guide our living until we are home. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Responsive Reading – Psalm 146, p. 766**

**Gloria Patri**

#35 in hymnal

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us pass the peace of Christ.

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture:** I Chronicles 4:9-10

Matthew 6:25-33

Rich Reifsnyder

Kay Blass

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** "The Bounds of Prayer" (Give us this day our daily bread, 4<sup>th</sup> a series on the Lord's Prayer)

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**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

**Musical Offering = Day By Day - M. How**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE**

**Hymn #622 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

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*You are invited to place your offerings as you leave in the plate at either entrance to the church.*

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## Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

*Descant*

3. Re - joice in glo - ri - ous hope! For Christ, our Judge, shall come

to glo - ri - fy the saints for their e - ter - nal home:

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given:  
to glo - ri - fy the saints for their e - ter - nal home:

lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

## Psalm 146

RESPONSE

*Unison*

Luke 6:20, adapt.  
French carol melody; harm. *The English Hymnal*

Bless-ed are the poor and need-y, for God's jus-tice sure- ly is theirs.

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- 1 Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
- 2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
- 3 Do not put your trust in rulers,  
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
- 4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;  
on that very day their plans perish.
- 5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Israel,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God,
- 6 who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;
- 7 who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry. R
  
- 8 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
and opens the eyes of the blind.
- 9 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,  
and loves the righteous.
- 10 The LORD watches over the strangers,  
and upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but brings to ruin the way of the wicked.
- 10 The LORD will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the LORD! R

## Scripture Lessons for September 11, 2022

### 1 CHRONICLES 4:9-10

<sup>9</sup>Jabez was honored more than his brothers; and his mother named him Jabez, saying, “Because I bore him in pain.” <sup>10</sup>Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!” And God granted what he asked.

### MATTHEW 6:25-33

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 622



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
fears sub - side; bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent; land me safe on



power - ful hand; bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,  
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es,



feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

