

PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 2023

**All who are able are invited to stand*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Martha Martin Daughterty

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 124*

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

People: Praise be to God, the giver of many gifts.

Leader: Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.

People: We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

All: Blessed be the Lord!

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** *Hebrews 12:1*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** *Romans 8:34*

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** *#579 Gloria Patri*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Exodus 25:1, 8

The Lord said to Moses: Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.

5 CENTS A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Esther 1:1-5; 10-13, 19-22;
Pew Bible p. 386*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 5: 13-16; Pew Bible p. 983

ANTHEM

SERMON *Courageous People of God* Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Apostles Creed (Traditional);
Hymnal p. 14*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Hymnal p. 16

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

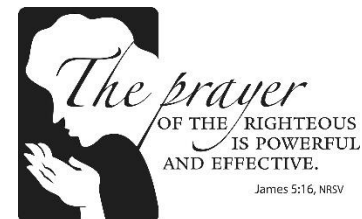
***SONG OF SENDING**

#361 How Firm a Foundation

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef



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welcome
to our church family



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To further God's Kingdom on Earth, one soul at a time.