

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11, 2022

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

Ordinary Time

Year C

[Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28](#)

[Psalm 14](#)

[1 Timothy 1:12-17](#)

[Luke 15:1-10](#)

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

adapted from Luke 15:1-10

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Rejoice with me, people of God, for Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

Nothing shall be lost, for Jesus seeks all.

Rejoice with me, people of God, for Jesus seeks after us like a lost treasure!

What was lost has been found!

Rejoice with me, people of God!

Today there is joy in the presence of the angels!

***Hymn #171 (vv. 1-4, 6)**

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

Confession

Jeremiah 4:22

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me;...They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory; that we know what to expect of this hour; that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not, Lord, do not abandon us to our foolishness.

In judgment, illumine our darkness; in mercy, teach us to do good that we may recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored.

(Silent Confession)

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Assurance, Gloria Patri, and Passing of the Peace

Luke 15:10

"I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

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.

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Time with the Children

Scripture

[Philippians 3:1b-11](#)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Gains and Losses

*Hymn #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed
(ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call for the Offering and *Doxology (words in pew)

Philippians 1:11

"And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow...having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God."

Please prayerfully consider the time, talent, and resources you have been given, and how they can be offered back to God in love and service. If this includes making a financial offering to the church, you may mail your offering in to the church office, [or use our online giving option](#).

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn (Insert)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Charge and Benediction

Philippians 3:18, 10; 4:20, 23

*Congregational Response (Sung) *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

(Refrain)

*My chains are gone, I've been set free / My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns / Unending love, amazing grace*

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*