

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Lawn Griffiths

Welcome!

*We're glad you are here to worship with us,
whether in-person or virtually on Zoom or YouTube.*

Gathering the People of God

WELCOME

Pastor Eric O. Ledermann

Please register your attendance with your mobile device by scanning the QR code to the right or by going to www.upctempe.org/fellowship, and completing the form.



God is good!

⌘ All the time!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

(480) 256-8216

*Prayers may be texted to the above number,
or call and leave a message.*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CENTERING TIME & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

"Lead Me, Lord"

BY JOHN D. BECKER, ARR. BY MARK HAYES

Ted Gibson,

Pianist

We use this time to center our spirits, bring our attention to God within our breath, and remember that we are connected to all things through the Body of Christ.

Candles remind us of the light of God's love that exists within each human being and every created thing. The candles on the communion table represent the light of community. The single candle near the pulpit is the paschal candle, the light of Christ that shines on and in the world, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

Come! See what God is doing!

‡ **God is awesome
and God's deeds are amazing!**

Come! Make a joyful noise to God!

Sing the glory of God's name!

‡ **How awesome are God's mighty acts!
How incredible is God's holy presence!**

God has brought us to this place
to share in the love Christ has shown us.

Come, let us worship our Creator
and share in God's peace!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

‡ **And also with you.**

***HYMN**

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

#722

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

‡ **Holy Creator,
have mercy on us.
How often we keep our distance from you,
broken and weighed down by our sin.
You see us and cleanse us, making us whole,
yet still we run away!
Forgive us when we forget to lean into you.
Have mercy when we fail to live into your hope,
and help us to exude the faith you so freely give.**

Moment for silent reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE¹

Hear the good news:

Your cries are being answered.

Christ is healing the world.

Sins are being forgiven.

‡ **With glad hearts
let us return praise to God.
With renewed faith
let us seek to live into God's reign
here on earth as it is in heaven.**

***RESPONSE TO GRACE**

“Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord”

#635

(Laudate Dominum)

Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.
 Peoples! Nations! Al-le-lu - ia! Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.
 Sing, praise, and bless the Lord. Peoples! Nations! Al-le-lu - ia!

Listening for God’s Word

MOMENT JUST FOR THE CHILDREN

Helen Griffin

Children are always welcome in worship. We know they’ll make some noise during the service—we understand and welcome their participation in their own way.

Parents, if needed, at any time during the service you may take your children into the narthex to stretch their legs or to our special children’s corner in the rear of the sanctuary. We do offer childcare upon request—please speak to the Elder in Charge in the Narthex.

ANTHEM

“We Walk in Love”

Chancel Choir

DEANNA WITKOWSKI

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING¹

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7
2 Kings 5.1-15c
Luke 17.11-19

Word of wisdom,
word of grace.

⌘ **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Eric O. Ledermann

“Living in Exile”

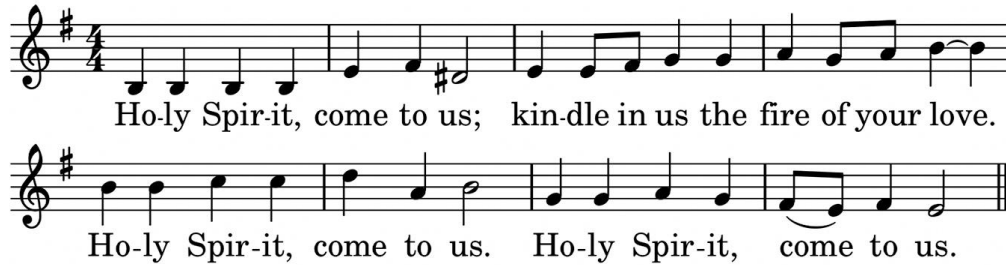
Responding to God's Word

***RESPONSE**

"Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

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A time of reflection and meditation.



Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Ho-ly Spir-it, come to us; kin-dle in us the fire of your love." The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Ho-ly Spir-it, come to us. Ho-ly Spir-it, come to us." The piece ends with a double bar line.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

UKIRK and Campus Ministry

Pastor Eric Ledermann

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Send prayer requests by texting or leaving a message at (480) 256-8216.

PRAYER OF JESUS (Modern)

✠ **Our Creator in Heaven,**
blessed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Keep us from temptation,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory,
are yours now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING¹

OFFERTORY

"Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"

ARR. DAVID CHERWIEN

Jon Sywassink,

Organist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION¹

Open and Affirming to All, Glorifying God, Growing in Love

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