

**Church School for All Ages Begins - TODAY**

Starts at 11:15 following worship. If you are an adult who wants to do a deep dive into scripture, a child who wants to learn Bible stories, or a tired parent who just wants to sit and check-in with like minds, we have the place for you!

**Infant and Toddler-** A114

**Preschool-** B107

**K-2nd-** B106 for drop off, B108 for pick up

**3rd-5th-** B106 for drop off, B105 for pick up

**Youth 6th-12th-** Youth Room A112

**Shade Tree Bible Study-** 9am-10am, in Cana

**Bible Discovery-** Hybrid, in Nazareth

**Explorations-** Hybrid, in Bethlehem

**Connections-** in Emmaus

**Congregational Meeting- August 21**

Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, August 21, for a very brief congregational meeting to elect one remaining Elder to the class of 2025.

**Ken Medema- August 21 in Worship and Concert 6pm**

Ken Medema will be joining us for worship in the morning and a concert at 6pm. Ken offers a profoundly moving concert experience unlike any other. Blind since birth, he understands what it is to feel different and uses his unique musical talents, his engaging personality and his faith to touch the hearts of all.

**Welcome**

Welcome to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. We have been part of the Duluth community since 1985. Our vibrant congregation embraces people from all walks of life as we live out our mission statement of “connecting faith with everyday life.” We are part of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

We are delighted you are worshipping with us and we invite you to become part of our church family. To learn more about us, make a note on the red Friendship Pad or contact the church office.

Worship services are livestreamed at  
[www.pleasanthillpc.org/phpc-live](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org/phpc-live).

Worshippers may appear on this live feed. If you wish to remain off camera, sit in the back rows of any section of pews.

Hearing enhancement devices and printed copies of today’s sermon are available for use during our service. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Offering**

Keep your pledge up to date or make a gift to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church via the secure online giving portal on our website, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your smart phone’s QR reader.



**Elders**

**Class of 2023**

Mickey Armstrong  
Nancy Blazewick  
Beth Goodenberger  
Dale Murphy  
Paul Shane

**Class of 2024**

Michael Armstrong  
Marian Miller  
Pat Miller  
Robin Prater

**Class of 2025**

Kristen Ching  
Sandy Dixon  
Gail Funderburk

**Deacons**

**Class of 2023**

Kim Klein  
Carol Ann Stough  
Jack Maguire

**Class of 2024**

Mark Goodson  
Shannon Hudson  
Bernie Kida

**Class of 2025**

Marianne Anderson  
Holli Kyle  
Bill Maguire

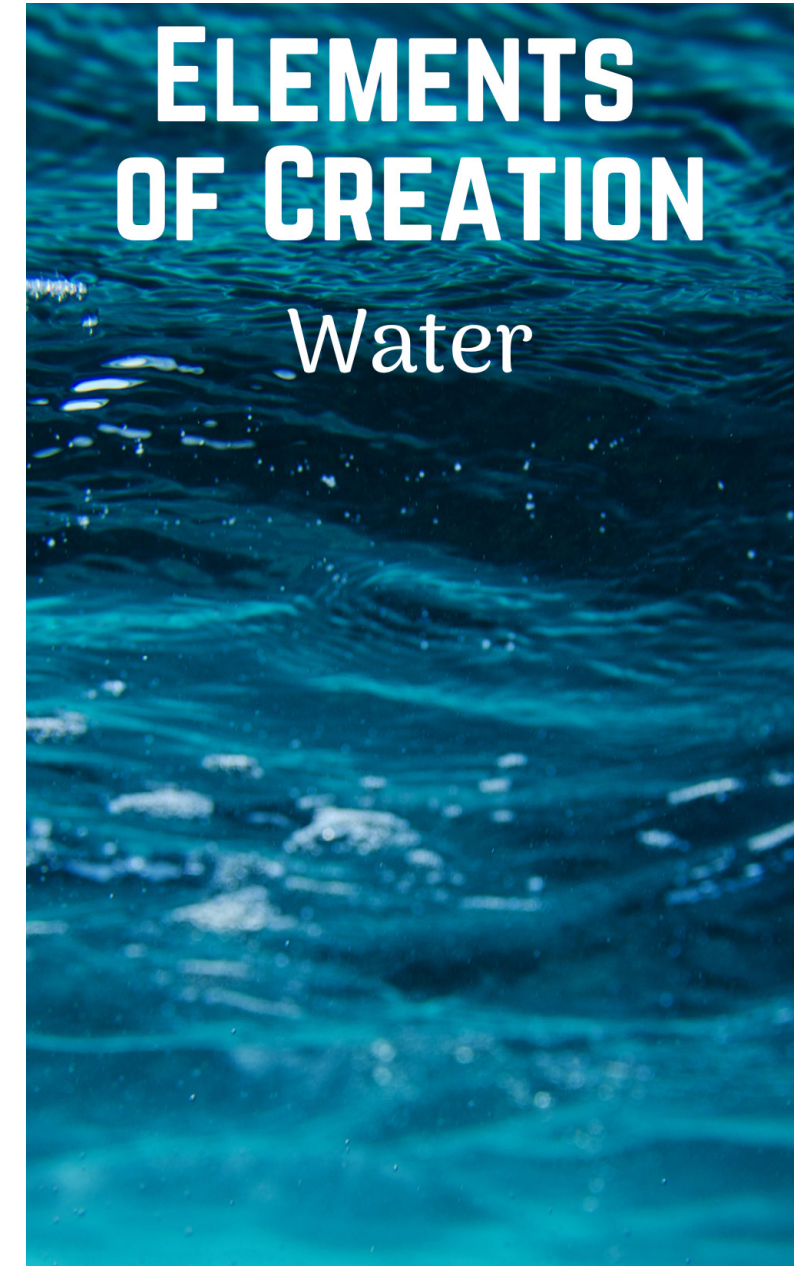
**Church Staff**

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*  
The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*  
The Rev. Jody Andrade, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*

Mary Cooper, <i>Church Administrator</i>	Saeeda St. Aude, <i>Youth Director</i>
Claire Keyser, <i>Director of Communications</i>	Andy Kim, <i>AV Technician</i>
Steve Dean, <i>Director of Music</i>	Hannah Smith, <i>Children’s Choir Director</i>
Beth Goodenberger, <i>Director of Preschool</i>	Hema Chudasama, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Adnan Zukanovic, <i>Facilities Assistant</i>	Farzana Javid, <i>Nursery Caregiver</i>
Hyoun Joo Song, <i>Organist</i>	



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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 14, 2022

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*Les Jours Tranquilles*  
André Gagnon

Gathering Around the Word

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

One: Turn the faucet and water comes out.

**All: Clean, refreshing water quenches our thirst.**

One: Stop at the store; twist open the cap.

**All: Spring water crosses our lips and our craving is satisfied.**

One: Step outside. Look up.

**All: The rain dampens our faces and nourishes the earth.**

One: Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13 CEB)

**All: After a while, we all thirst again.**

One: "but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life." (John 4:14 CEB)

**All: Praise be to God, whose love and justice quenches our thirst with living water. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 490**

*Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

**Call to Confession** Jennie

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, Your Spirit swept over the waters of creation; you are sweeping over us now, creating something new. Call us away from the distractions of the world to experience what You are doing now, in us, and through us, and in our world. Open us to a new awakening, a new beginning, where we look through the lens of the goodness of Your creation, experiencing all possibilities in You. Forgive us for being closed off, for ignoring your call, for clinging too tightly to the past. Wash us, refresh us, nourish us. In the name of Jesus, who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace** Jennie

**\*Passing of the Peace** Jennie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*\* Please stand in body or spirit.*

The Word Read and Proclaimed

**Children's Sermon** Jennie

*Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.*

**Music** Steve Sankey, Saxophone

*Agnus Dei*  
arr. Clair Johnson

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Hymn 455:** *Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken*

**Scripture Reading** Jennie

Genesis 1:1-5

**Scripture Reading** Katie

John 6:16-21

**Sermon** Katie

Elements of Creation: Water

Responding to the Word

**\*Hymn 476**

*Crashing Waters at Creation*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Katie

Adapted from the PC(USA) 2016 Affirmation of Creation

Created to live as faithful expressions of God's love for the whole Creation, full of curiosity and critical intellect, we come to know God through Scripture and through Nature. We are given a profound and evolving understanding of God's creation in time and space and of the myriad creatures which inhabit and have inhabited this Earth. As creatures of Creation, we affirm in faith that God has been calling this universe into being for at least 13.7 billion years and continues calling upon the Creation to bring forth new creatures, stars, and planetary systems. In response to God's creative call, the Earth took form and living creatures emerged, and all life on Earth was connected in a network of kinship. In response to God's call, we humans emerged over time, in our wide diversity and different cultures. By the providence of God, and through God's gifts of intellect and creativity, we humans have come to exercise extraordinary power over life on Earth, bearing exceptional responsibility for the future of the Earth and all its creatures.

**Prayers of the People** Jennie

**Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Invitation to Offering** Jennie

Drop in the plate as you leave worship.

Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Go to [www.pleasanthillpc.org](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.

Text givePHPC to 73256.

**Offertory** Hyoun Joo

*The River Flows in You*  
Yiruma

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Sung Response**

*Glory to God*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World

**\*Charge and Benediction** Katie

**Postlude** Hyoun Joo

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
arr. Anna Laura Page

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from *re:worship*.

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## For Our Younger Worshipers

All children are welcome in worship at PHPC.

**Elementary age children** are invited to the Playground after the Children's Sermon. Worship Bags and Worship Journals are available. Parents must sit in the pews closest to the Playground.

Parents may walk **children age 3-Kindergarten** (potty-trained) to Room B103 for Play & Praise following the Children's Sermon.

A nursery is available for **children under 3** in room A114.