

**Congregational Meeting- TODAY**

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- Concert Tonight 6pm**

Ken Medema will be joining us for 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.

**New Women's Bible Study Informational Meeting**

Are you interested in participating in a Women's Bible Study? Please come to an informational meeting Thursday, August 25 at 10am in Jerusalem (formerly Small Fellowship Hall) to hear more and share ideas. This group will be led by Pastor Katie Day, and will meet weekly on Thursdays at 10am. Please RSVP, see the link in the newsletter.

If daytime doesn't work for you, and you'd like to participate in a regular, ongoing Bible Study, please see the newsletter for the link and let us know your availability - Pastors Jennie and Katie are looking into an evening possibility, as well.

**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  
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

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 21, 2022

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*The Peace May be Exchanged from Rubrics*  
Dan Locklair

Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit**

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

One: Wind over the waters, wind over the sea,  
wind of creation,

**All: Breathe life into us.**

One: Wind on the mountain, wind tossing the trees,  
wind of the prophets,

**All: Breathe life into us.**

One: Wind of the hurricane, wind of the gentle breeze,  
wind of Pentecost,

**All: Breathe life into us.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn 815**

*Give to the Wind Thy Fears*

**Call to Confession** Jennie

**Prayer of Confession**

Can these bones live? Only you know, O God. We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor through our choices and participation in unjust systems. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Breathe new life into these bones, O God, and blow the wind of your Spirit into this church so that we rise up, join together, and move into action to proclaim your good news. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace** Jennie

**\*Passing of the Peace** Jennie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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.*

*\* Please stand in body or spirit.*

**\*Hymn 291**

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

**Prayer for Illumination**

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

**Scripture Reading** Jennie

Genesis 2:4-7

**Anthem** Ken Medema

*Come Down, Jesus*  
Ken Medema

**Scripture Reading** Katie

Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Scripture Reading** Katie

Acts 2:1-4

**Sermon** Katie

Elements of Creation: Wind

**Music Reflection** Ken Medema

*Improvisation on Sermon*  
Ken Medema

Responding to the Word

**\*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 when the Usher comes by.

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

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

**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

Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from *re:worship* and *Feasting on the Word*.

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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.