

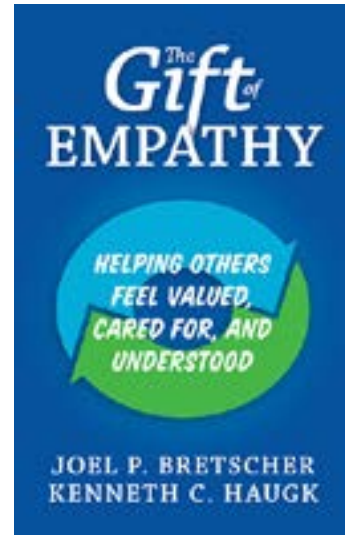


## PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

### Join Our Weekly Newsletter

Stay informed of the latest PHPC events, as well as news about our various ministries and opportunities to grow in your faith and connect with God and neighbor. Scan the QR code to subscribe to the Chosen Word weekly email newsletter.



You're invited to join your pastors to grow in caring and compassion through reading and discussing *The Gift of Empathy* by Joel P. Bretscher and Kenneth C. Haugk. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.



### Save the Date!

Celebrate Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church's 40th anniversary with a homecoming worship and celebration on May 18, 2025. More details will be shared as plans are finalized.

## 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 worshiping 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). Worshipers 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.

### 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.

### Elders

#### Class of 2025

Kristen Ching  
Gail Funderburk  
Shannon Sligar  
Kay Strickland  
Maggie Woolley

#### Class of 2026

Amanda Dannemiller  
Alan Klein  
Angie O'Farrell  
John Reineking

#### Class of 2027

Michael Armstrong  
John Cason  
Dave Huffman  
Sharon McLeod

### Deacons

#### Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson  
Holli Kyle  
Bill Maguire

#### Class of 2026

Isaac Assan-Mensah  
Jan Mueller  
Margaret Snyder

#### Class of 2027

Cindy Heuer  
Jon MacLean  
Shannon Scott

### Church Staff

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

**Mary Cooper**, Church Administrator  
**Veronica Pennington**, Director of Ministry Support  
**Steve Dean**, Director of Music  
**Talitha Minton**, Director of Preschool  
**Adnan Zukanovic**, Facilities Assistant  
**Hyoun Joo Song**, Organist

**Grace Andrade**, Director of Youth Ministry  
**Andy Kim**, AV Technician  
**Hema Chudasama**, Nursery Caregiver  
**Farzana Javid**, Nursery Caregiver  
**Mekensie Gonzalez**, Interim Child's Choir Director  
**Renu Kashyap**, Play & Praise Leader

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# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 7, 2024

**Prelude** Hyoun Joo Song

*Whenever We Are in Deepest Need*  
J. S. Bach

Gathering Around the Word

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

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** Mary Don King

One: Blessed are those who come to this place curious

**All: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

One: Blessed are the communities, friends, and families who shape our stories

**All: For their wisdom and partnership are filled with grace**

One: Blessed are you for who you are now

**All: For we are created in the image of God**

One: Let us worship together

**\*Hymn 157**

*I Danced In the Morning*

**Call to Confession** The Rev. Jennie Sankey

**Prayer of Confession** Jennie

God, in a world torn by violence and pain, a world far from wholeness and peace, a world waiting to be redeemed and longing to be mended, we come to this place and this time. We come to say what is hardest to say, out loud. Our failings are many and our faults are great. Gracious Healer, forgive us and forget us not. Forgive us when we forget— forget your love, forget your hope, forget your claim on our lives. Forgive us when we forget— forget to lift up the fallen and to set the captive free, forget to love those whom the world calls unlovable, forget to love even ourselves. Forgive us and forget us not and then make our memory and our courage strong; we pray in Christ's name. 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

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

*\* Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Prayer for Illumination** Mary Don

**Scripture Reading** Mary Don

Psalm 100

**Anthem** Solo, Ralph Griffin

*Lord of the Small*  
arr. Dan Forrest

**Scripture Reading** Courtney Henry

Luke 2:41-47

**Sermon** Courtney

The Stories We Tell

Sealing the Word in Our Lives

*Children will return from Play & Praise to sit with their families during communion.*

**\*Music**

*Come to the Table*  
arr. Amanda Meisenheimer  
*Come to the table. Come to the table.*  
*Come to the table and celebrate with us. (repeat)*

*We are all welcome. We are all welcome.*  
*We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us. (repeat)*

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

Courtney

Katie

Jennie

**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.

Responding to the Word

**Invitation to Offering**

Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.  
Scan the QR code.  
Go to [www.pleasanthillpc.org](http://www.pleasanthillpc.org) and click on the Giving tab.  
Text givePHPC to 73256.

Katie



Please sign the red friendship pad.

**Offertory** Hyoun Joo

*If Thou Art Near*  
J. S. Bach

**Prayer of Dedication** Katie

**\*Sung Response**

Hymn 582  
*Glory to God (stanza 1)*

*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** Courtney

**\*Postlude**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
arr. Timothy Albrecht

Hyoun Joo



An offering for our Little Free Pantry will be received in the Narthex today. Gifts of canned and nonperishable foods provide free meals to our neighbors in need.