



August 27, 2023  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:00 AM

**PRELUDE**

*Various Melodies*

Ricky Francese

**WELCOME**

Rev. Michael Droege

**PSALTER**

Liturgist, Nancy Scott

If it was not for the Lord, we would have been swallowed up by our enemies and swept away in the raging waters. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**OPENING PRAYER**

You, O God, have increased the strength of our souls. You have preserved us in the face of our enemies. You extend your hands to us to receive us. Help us have willing spirits that we would take your hand and walk the paths of life with you. We desire a relationship with you, Holy One. We ask for your mercy and love to surround us and fill us as we praise your name forever. We invoke the name of Jesus that covers our sins as we pray. Amen.

**HYMN #523**

*Soon and Very Soon*

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**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE** Joe Higgins • Linda Basilio's family who recently lost her mother June Rosko • The people of Maui

**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.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

**DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF GRATITUDE****SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 12:1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

**GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

**SERMON**

"Oh Perfect"

Rev. Michael Droege

**ANTHEM***Gracefully Broken*

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**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Various Melodies*

Ricky Francese

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