

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "Revive Us Again"

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" # 545

1. **He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

**REFRAIN: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me: his faithful
follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

2. **Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; by waters still,
o'er troubled sea, still 'tis thy hand that leadeth me. REFRAIN**

3. **And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace, the victory's won, e'en
death's cold wave I will not flee, since God thro' Jordan leadeth me. REFRAIN**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Dean Eslinger /10:30am Sue Raines

Colossians 1.9-14

L: we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of
God's will

C: in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

L: so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him,

C: as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

L: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power,

C: and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience,

L: while joyfully giving thanks to the Father,

C: who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

L: He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his
beloved Son,

ALL: in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

The Text *Amos 7:7-17* (NRSVUE)

Message "God's Plumb Line" Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Dean Eslinger /10:30am. Raymond McLanahan

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Dean Eslinger/10:30am. Raymond McLanahan

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.

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

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

Communion Music: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" # 452

1. **I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin
my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear by light to them? Who shall I send?**

**CHORUS: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart**

2. **I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my people's pain, I have wept for love of
them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts of love
alone, I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? CHORUS**

3. **I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for
them, my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I
will give my life to them, Whom shall I send. CHORUS**

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude "Power in the Blood"

July 10, 2022

**Fifth Sunday in Pentecost
Liturgical Color Green**

Amos 7:7-17 (NRSVUE)

⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel;

I will spare them no longer;

⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’ ”

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

¹⁶ “Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’

¹⁷ Therefore thus says the LORD: Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) 602 North 1st Street Louisburg, Kansas 66053
Sunday, July 10, 2022 ☩ 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.

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