

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Pulpit:

9/1: Lori Kangas Olson (joint at Zion) 9/8: James Sheetz, 9/15:
Lori Kangas Olson, 9/22: Open, 9/29: Brenda Carlson.

Thank you to Kevin Hamre for playing today.

Coffee & Conversation servers are needed. Please sign up at
Information Central.

Flower Power: Please sign up

Tuesday Night Out (TNO) on September 24 at 6pm. Street Car.

Session: Will meet Monday, September 30 at 6:30 pm.

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Presbyterian Church of Cloquet

Order of Worship
September 15, 2024

17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Kevin Hamre

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

James Sheetz

THE WAVE OF PEACE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

With wisdom, we rejoice, knowing the streets are full of God's glory!
The sky proclaims God's handiwork.

With wisdom, we rejoice, worshiping in the sanctuary of creation!

The ways of the Holy One makes wise the simple.

With Wisdom, we rejoice, sharing the oneness of love.
Let's worship the Holy One in the streets, sanctuaries and squares!

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us trust God's mercy and enter the liberating waters of forgiveness and grace. Together, let us bodily confess our sins and acknowledge our need for forgiveness.

***HYMN #263**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You call out to us, Holy God, from city streets, town squares and cattle gates, but we refuse to listen. Preoccupied with our projections of you, we fail to see how these thoughts disrupt our communion with each other. You offer an outstretched hand to join you in transforming our lives, but we deny such a dance with Divinity is possible, choosing complacency to your counsel. Forgive us, Logo of Love, when we ignore your unremitting call to live in the way of love. By your mercy, may we heed your call to examine our foolishness so we may live as fools for Christ's sake. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE:

Jesus, Remember Me

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved friends, receive the good news: the Risen Christ enters all corners of our lives and declares us forgiven.

Having been forgiven, we take up Wisdom's way of knowing, embracing it as we journey toward wholeness and peace. Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI #581

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak to us, Spirit of knowledge, so that we may focus on divine things. Pour out your Wisdom upon us so we may respond by taking up our cross and following you. Amen.

CHORAL OFFERING

Prayer of St. Francis

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

MESSAGE

Lori Kangas Olson

***HYMN #458**

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Common Worship)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Invitation

Offertory

***Doxology #606**

***HYMN #35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

BENEDICTION

May the Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds and the knowledge and love of God, and may our parent God, the Christos Son, and the Holy Spirit remain with you always. Amen.

POSTLUDE

How Majestic is Your Name