

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able.  
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison  
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

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**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude

\* Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship - Responsive

One: The revelation of GOD is whole  
**All: and pulls our lives together.**

One: The signposts of GOD are clear  
**All: and point out the right road.**

One: The life-maps of GOD are right  
**All: and show us the way to joy.**

\* Hymn: Now thank we all our God

#457

Opening Prayer

Let us confess our sins before God and one another:  
**Generous and loving God, we honestly confess that  
in a world where many do not have enough,  
we have taken more than we need.  
In a world where many live-in fear, we take peace for  
granted. In a world where many have lost hope,  
we are too often indifferent to despair. Forgive us,  
merciful God, and transform our lives.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

\* Children's Hymn: For the fruits of all creation

#802

\*Sing last verse after Children's Time\*

Children's Time

"Be Still and Know that I am God" (Ps. 46: 10)  
Please take the time before the service as an opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.

**Upcoming Events at First**

Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting	6:30 pm
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study Choir Practice	10:00 am 7:00 pm
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Crafts & Conversation	1:00 pm
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	11:00 am



**Fellowship Committee**

The fellowship Committee has assumed the role of sending cards to members and families who are experiencing illness, bereavement, special occasions, ie significant birthdays, anniversaries, births, graduations etc). The committee asks that anyone whose aware of an occasion when a card should be sent please contact the Church office or Bill Burn. Upcoming events for the fall include a Games Night on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm, and a Christmas Craft making session. Date not yet finalized. Stay tuned!

**Pinegrove's Annual Fall Supper**

Tickets are now available for Pinegrove United Church's 49th annual Fall Supper to be held on Wednesday, October 18, at the Rosslyn Community Hall, 3405 Rosslyn Road. There are two sittings: 4:30 pm and 6:15 pm.

Menu includes turkey and dressing, and all the fixings, as well as homemade pie. Crafts and baked goods will be available for sale. Adults - \$17; Children 3-8 - \$7; 2 and under - \$1. Takeout tickets are also available - \$17. Call Joan Bailey at 628-5884 for tickets. (Tables of 8 can be reserved.) Tickets sell out quickly so call soon to avoid disappointment.

**Thank you, this week, to: Oct 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

**Lay Reader:** Patricia Creed

**Fellowship Time:** Cheong Lo Lee & Ruth George

**Elevator Operator:**

**Offering Counting:** Alice & Laird Morrison & Linda Rydholm

**Offering Collection:** Donna & Fred Johnson

**Next week's volunteers: Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters:** Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

**Lay Reader:** Evelyn Konrad

**Fellowship Time:** Terry and Bobbie Casella

**Elevator Operator:** Leo Wehrstedt

**Offering Counting:** Doug & Joleen Brown & Deborah Broll

**Offering Collection:** Donna and Fred Johnson



**PRESERVES AND PRODUCE:** When you are canning or making jam this fall, consider sharing some jars for the bazaar! Produce from your garden will be accepted as well! Please bring your items to the church on Friday, Oct. 20. It would be helpful if you price them!

It's that time again, the **'Silent Auction and Talents and Gifts'** Please donate your slightly used treasures for others to enjoy. For Talents and gifts, the sky is the limit. We all have Talents/ gifts we could share with others. Like last year we will hold over some of our treasures to continue the auction at the Chuck wagon dinner Nov. 4/17. Please bring your items to the church or contact Deborah Broll 628-6688 for pick up. Let's share and recycle our joy!

Please bring in your **old glasses and sunglasses**. Deborah Broll will be collecting them for the next month. There will be a collection box at the back of the church.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#64 v.1

"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God."

**Bible Readings:**

Isaiah 61:1-4

P. OT 691-692

Psalms 65:9-13

P. OT 528

Matthew 25:31-40

P. NT 29

**Gloria Patri:**

#594

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, amen.

**Sermon: Radical Hospitality – Rev Dr. Art Van Seters**

Hymn: Thanks to God whose word was spoken

#509

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

**Tithes and Offerings**

\* **Offertory Response:**

#461 v.4

"Riches I heed not nor vain earthly praise, thou my inheritance through all my days, thou and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!"

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts...debtors)**

Leader: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

People: **Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for all things.

People: **Your love endures forever.**

Leader: For the world;  
for things great and small, beautiful and surprising;  
for things seen and unseen, understood and  
mysterious;

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people know  
and experience these blessings.**

Leader: For the wonder of earth and sea and sky;  
for the beauty of nature and wildlife;  
for the rhythm of the days and season;

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people know  
and experience these blessings.**

Leader: For waters that refresh and bring about life;  
for the earth that is fertile and rich;  
for those who tend and care for harvests and nature.

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people know  
and experience these blessings.**

Leader: For days and the strength to work;  
for the gifts and talents, you have given us;  
for challenges met;  
and for moments of leisure and rest;

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people know  
and experience these blessings.**

Leader: For human life;  
for talking and thinking together;  
for burdens and joys shared;  
for relationships that give life meaning;

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people know  
and experience these blessings.**

Leader: For our circle of family and friends;  
for children and their curiosity and joy;  
for the insight that comes with the passage of time;  
and for memories and events that we cherish;

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people  
know and experience these blessings.**

Leader: For your care and grace in times of anxiety, doubt  
and grief; for healing in times of illness, confusion,  
and distress; for rejuvenating strength and times of  
renewal;

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people  
know and experience these blessings.**

Leader: For the knowledge that you hear each prayer and  
know each need; that you love and care for each  
soul and body; and that you walk with us in all us  
days and season;

**All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people  
know and experience these blessings.**

Leader: And now we turn to you with the words Jesus  
taught us to pray...  
**Our Father...**

\* Hymn: We plough the fields and scatter **#807**

#### WE GO OUT TO SERVE

**Blessing**

**Response: #624**

**"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you! Rejoice  
and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God."**

**Postlude**

**(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during  
the postlude, which is our organist's gift both to you and to God.  
If you must leave before the postlude concludes, please do so as  
quietly as possible.)**