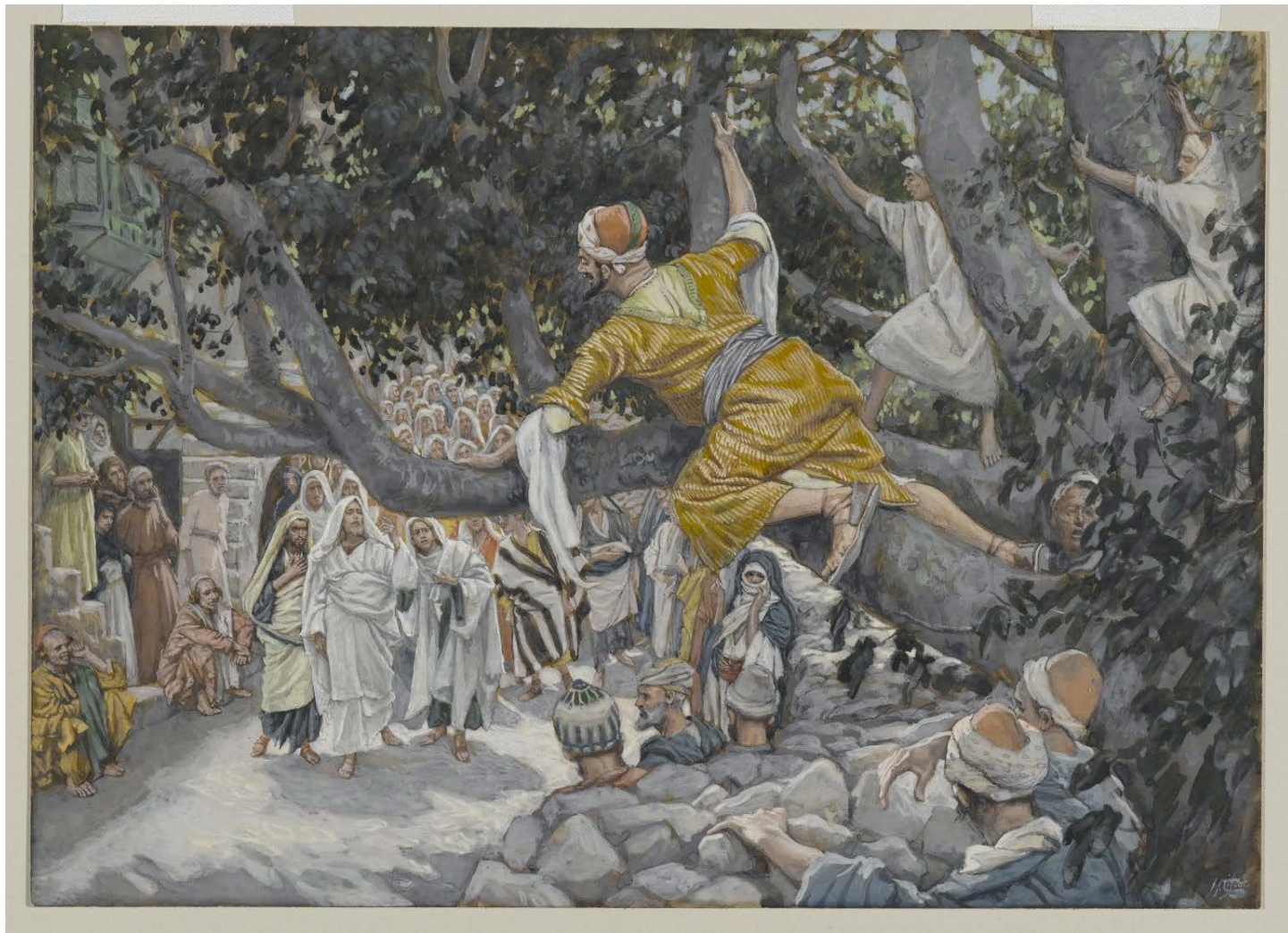


Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, August 14, 2022



*Zacchaeus in the Sycamore Awaiting the Passage of Jesus, watercolor on gray woven paper*  
Brooklyn Museum NYC  
James Tissot, (1836-1902) French

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are joining us this morning. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, whatever your faith or your doubt, we welcome all whom God welcomes, and that means you. As we begin our time together, take a few deep breaths and settle in, to make the transition from getting here to being here, and to prepare your mind and body for worship.

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns

**GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Prelude** *Fix Me, Jesus*

Eugene Hancock  
(1929- 1993)

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

## \*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

Hannah Pope

This is no ordinary place: this is the house of God.

**Here, the prophets cry out, calling for peace and justice.**

Here we are reminded that God reaches into the corners of our lives

**To offer the mystery of love and grace.**

This is no ordinary gathering: it is the gathering of God's people at home

**To join our hearts and minds for worship.**

## \*Hymn 22 *God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God who cares for us like a shepherd, sometimes we cannot hear your voice. We follow the crowd and fail to ask questions; we are reluctant to acknowledge we are lost, or admit when we are wrong. It is hard to make our own way; so we take the easy way. We accept the world as it is, instead of struggling and working for how it should be. Look on us with mercy, God, and in your great love, forgive! We open ourselves to you in silent prayer...

## Kyrie 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!

### Assurance of Grace

<sup>1</sup> adapted from Celebrate God's Presence: A Book of Services for the United Church of Canada, United Church Publishing House: Ontario, 2000. P20.

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

*Fine*

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## Moment with Faith Kids

## Prayer for Illumination

## Psalter Reading *Psalms 63: 1-8*

O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;  
for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

## Music *The Solid Rock*

arr. Craig Curry  
(b. 1966)

## Gospel Reading *Luke 19: 1-10*

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Faith Values: Seeking*

**Rev. Goodrich**

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Hymn 626** *As the Deer (sung twice)*

AS THE DEER

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

*If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.*



**Offertory** *The Lord is My Light*

Francis Alitson

**Vincent Stringer**, *baritone*

#### **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

**\*Hymn 852** *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

I'LL FLY AWAY

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** *Gloria from Twelfth Mass*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756–1791)

## Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**, *Pastor*  
**Dr. Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music and Organist*  
**Hannah Pope**, *Liturgist*  
**Vincent Stringer**, *Soloist*  
**Susan Minor**, *Deacon of the Day*  
**Mozella Williams**, *Zoom Moderator*  
**Dawn Shirey**, *PowerPoint*  
**Andy Fuller**, *Audio/Camera*

**\*\*Joys and Concerns:** We are a community who prays with and for each other. There is a book in the narthex where you may write your joys and concerns, to be included in the Prayers of the People and shared in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, email: [faithchurchbalt@gmail.com](mailto:faithchurchbalt@gmail.com).

### **This week we pray for:**

Ann Scheck  
Linda Seward  
Faith's homebound members

The people of Ukraine  
Victims of gun violence

**WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church!** If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you found our worship to be meaningful - your presence enriches our community. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will return soon so that we might get to know you better. To learn about ways to get engaged in the life of Faith, check out our website, [www.faithpcbalt.org](http://www.faithpcbalt.org), and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, [cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org](mailto:cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org).

**KIDS are welcome at Faith!** Our PRAYGROUND at the front of the sanctuary is for children 6 and younger during worship. There are books and quiet activities to keep hands busy so ears can listen, and it's close to the action so that our youngest members can experience the beauty of worship in a space that's just for them.

**School Supply Drive!** Join others in our North Baltimore Presbyterians Ministry Group to support the students of Walter P. Carter as they return to school in a few weeks! Bring or ship supplies to Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity! For a complete list by grade, scan the qr code.

