

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

Pacific Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Union, Missouri

TRINITY SUNDAY

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 30 & 146)*

One: Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people.
All: **Give thanks to God's holy name.**
One: For the Lord restores our life –
All: **the Lord, who made heaven and earth,**
One: who is faithful forever,
All: **who gives food to the hungry,**
One: who watches over the stranger,
All: **who cares for widows and orphans.**
One: The Lord will reign forever.
All: **We will give thanks to God forever.**

***OPENING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" GtG 65

1. **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

2. **Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

3. **When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,**

land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

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***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, hear our prayer,
and forgive us.
We are blind to our own brokenness,
yet focused on the failings of others.
We have trusted too much in our own strength.
We have hidden our faces from those who suffer.
We have turned away from neighbors in need.
We have given up hope instead of seeking your help.
Lord, be gracious to us.
Forgive our sin,
and heal our brokenness;
speak life and forgiveness
to our weary souls. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Beloved, hear the good news:
through Christ we are forgiven!
All: **Our hope is in the Lord our God,
who keeps faith with us forever.
God's mercy is everlasting!
Thanks be to God!**

***THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

(From your seat, a brief sign of peace may be shared: a wave of the hand, a nod of the head, etc.)

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING I Kings 17:1-24

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON by Pastor Bill Vincent

***HYMN** “When the Poor Ones” GtG 762

**1. When the poor ones who have
nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give
unto us all,
when the crippled in their
weakness strengthen others,
Then we know that God still goes
that road with us,
then we know that God still goes
that road with us.**

**2. When at last all those who suffer
find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope
seems hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times
seems all around us,
Then we know that God still goes
that road with us,
then we know that God still goes
that road with us.**

**3. When our joy fills up our cup to
overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words
other than true,
when we know that love for simple
things is better,
Then we know that God still goes
that road with us,
then we know that God still goes
that road with us.**

**4. When our homes are filled with
goodness in abundance,
when we learn how to make peace
instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet
is called a neighbor,
Then we know that God still goes
that road with us,
then we know that God still goes
that road with us.**

Quando el Pobre/When the Poor Ones,

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

(from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Confessions)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Hear us, O Lord...

People: ...be gracious to us and fill us with your life.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Contemporary)*

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

Invitation

Reflection

**Unison Prayer of Dedication*

Thanks and praise to you, O God, for your goodness to us. Use our offerings to do more than we could believe or imagine, building a world of justice and healing where there is enough for all. And let us use the breath you have given us to speak your truth and sing your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN** “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” GtG 543 (*Verses 1-2, 4-5*)

**1. God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**2. Bind to myself the Name of Holy,
great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**4. Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**5. Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Pastor: ...And let the gathered people of God say...
People: ...Amen.

POSTLUDE

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