

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

Pacific Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church of Union, Missouri

19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God, to give thanks and sing!
All: **We come in remembrance of all that God has done for us.**
One: All around us the world shouts God's praises!
All: **Let us join in the song of thanksgiving to God.**

***OPENING HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" GtG 14 (*Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5*)

1. **For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

3. **For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

4. **For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

5. **For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven:**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The Lord hears our confession and is eager to forgive.

All: **There is forgiveness for all who accept the gracious gift of a loving God.**

One: We open ourselves now to receive anew the gospel in all its power.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

One: Take to heart the good news; believe it, live it.

All: **And let us share in the inheritance of the saints as we become good neighbors to the weak and needy, the lonely and destitute, whom God loves along with us; and let us share with them the love and peace we know in our Lord.**

***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 Luke 10:25-37

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Choosing Your Neighbors” by Pastor Bill Vincent

***HYMN** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” GtG 729 (*Verses 1, 2, & 4*)

**1. Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian**

**in my heart.
In my heart, (in my heart,)
in my heart, (in my heart,)
Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart.**

**2. Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart.
In my heart, (in my heart,)
in my heart, (in my heart,)
Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart.**

**4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.
In my heart, (in my heart,)
in my heart, (in my heart,)
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart.**

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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.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**One: Gracious Lord...
All: ...hear our prayer.**

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Invitation

Reflection

**Unison Prayer of Dedication*

**As you have blessed us, O God, so may we be a blessing to the world.
May our lives shine with the light of faith and hope. May our deeds be
expressions of your compassion and love. And may the gifts we bring before
you be used to the end of spreading the good news of your grace and mercy.
Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The prayer continues...)

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

(Please go ahead and partake of each of the elements as you are served.)

Prayer

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” GtG 526

1. **Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken; the wine is poured;
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

2. **Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

3. **Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

One: ...And let the gathered people of God say...

All: ...**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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