



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 14, 2022

11:00 AM

11th Sunday of Pentecost

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace. Live in Peace. Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103, selected verses

Ruth Hines, liturgist

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits – who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*HYMN #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

CALL TO CONFESSION

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God, who lifts up those who are bowed down. Let us come before the Lord with humility, confessing the truth of who we are, with the sure confidence that God will offer us new life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, forgive us our sins of omission and commission. We are blind to our own brokenness, yet focused on the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of those who need us – our time and resources; we are numb to the need of those who suffer. We are silent when words are needed, and complacent when action is required. We are quick to judge and speak, when you call us to listen and exhibit empathy. Lord, be patient with us, help us to move beyond our brokenness, guide us from cynicism to hope, and lead us from a life of fear to a life lived in hope and generosity. Speak life to our weary souls. Hear us now as we confess our individual sins in the silence of this moment.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest. Be at peace for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, loved and restored.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Hymn #634 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory: great things he has done!

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8: 22-26 and Mark 10: 46-52

SERMON

"Blind Men from Bethsaida and Jericho"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond To God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Blind Man Stood On The Road and Cried
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Spiritual/arr. H.T. Burleigh

OFFERING

Offertory

O Savior, Hear Me

Christoph von Gluck

***Hymn of Dedication #606**

Doxology

***Prayer of Dedication**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

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

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

We Go Forth As God's People

*HYMN #796, stanzas 1,4,5 We Come to You for Healing, Lord

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549 May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord!

Robert Williams

(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)

*You are invited to stand.

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