



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 29, 2021

11:00am

Fourteenth Sunday after 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Andante Grazioso

Joseph Haydn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 15: 1-5

Mackenzie Smith, liturgist

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach
against their neighbors;**

in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath
even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

*HYMN #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul praise him for he is thy health and
salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so
gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

With humble and trusting hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. We have complained about the actions of other people without regarding our own actions. We pass judgment on other people, believing they are not doing their part in witnessing to or serving in your kingdom. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to consider the motivations of our own hearts and minds. Free us from habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled to you and each other. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we were once estranged, in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God. Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we are one with the Lord and each other.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10: 38-42

SERMON

"The Practice of Listening"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Worship You, Almighty God
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

Sondra Corbett-Wood

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Largo in E-flat (Op. posth.)

Frederic Chopin

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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

We Go Forth As God's People

***HYMN #187**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way. Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will. Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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

Allegro

Joseph Haydn

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Mackenzie Smith, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director and Soloist John Holter, piano Ron Skinner, audio and video
Ushers: Lisa Jones, Joanne Lang, Betty White, Charles White Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang