



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 6, 2021
11:00am
Second 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Theme from Ballade No 2 in F, Op 38

Frederic Chopin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130, selected verses

Mackenzie Smith, liturgist

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

*HYMN #37

Let All Things Now Living

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into light.**

**By law God enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we claim to be without sin, the truth is not in us and we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins together, acknowledging our failures, our sins, and our lack of response to the needs of the world, so that we might envision, nurture and embrace new life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Triune God, Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit, within your being there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we have been created in your image, we confess that we distort your image. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We deceive ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words and actions surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another. Hear now our silent individual confessions.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, the promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven, and in Christ's name we are given the power to rise up and subdue all that separates us from God and each other. Receive the Holy Spirit and be empowered to be witnesses of God's resurrection power in Jesus Christ.

SOLO

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
Laura Ortiz, soloist

GRAND ISLE

We Share God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4: 1-9 and 13-20

SERMON

"Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Etude in F#, Op 42, No 4

Alexander Scriabin

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 #721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest and constant love that keeps on loving. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

*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

French Suite No. 3 in B minor, BWV 814. Menuet.

J. S. Bach

*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Mackenzie Smith, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director & Soloist John Holter, piano Ron Skinner, audio & video
Ushers: Russ and Helen Lemken Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair

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