

**7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=please stand if you are able)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

(Liturgy Resources: Liturgical Helps by Marissa Galván, Book of Common Worship, WebSelah)

Opening Prayer

Leader: You showed favor to your land, O Lord; you restored its fortunes.

People: You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

Leader: God, you will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

Unison: Righteousness goes before God and prepares the way for their steps. Let us give thanks and praise to God.

Opening Hymn STF#2021

“What a Mighty God we Serve”

What a Mighty God we Serve,

Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and providence, we ask, but we don’t believe that You can give; we seek, but we do not seek by following your will; we knock, but we knock on the wrong doors. We give up easily, and we don’t realize that when we say “your kingdom come” we are asking that your will becomes a reality in all the corners of the world. Forgive our weakness, our blindness and our silence... and allow us, when the words “Our Father” come from our lips, to give a strong witness that we trust your grace and your will for our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us how to pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance Pardon

You were dead in your sins, but God made you alive with Christ. They forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; they took it away, naming it to the cross. Hear the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Gloria Patri** GTG#648

“Thankful Hearts and voices Raise”

Thankful Hearts and voices raise; Tell everyone what God has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy

with shouts of joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

God of goodness and forgiveness, your mercy is better than life and our gratitude for so much grace has no measure. Thank you for leaving your anger behind, always preferring to go on the path of love. Help us to be more like you, to obey your will and to live building love, loyalty, peace, and justice. Through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Then the Lord said, “The cries of injustice from Sodom and Gomorrah are countless, and their sin is very serious! I will go down now to examine the cries of injustice that have reached me. Have they really done all this? If not, I want to know.” The men turned away and walked toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing in front of the Lord. Abraham approached and said, “Will you really sweep away the innocent with the guilty? What if there are fifty innocent people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not save the place for the sake of the fifty innocent people in it? It’s not like you to do this, killing the innocent with the guilty as if there were no difference. It’s not like you! Will the judge of all the earth not act justly?” The Lord said, “If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will save it because of them.” Abraham responded, “Since I’ve already decided to speak with my Lord, even though I’m just soil and ash, what if there are five fewer innocent

people than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city over just five?” The Lord said, “If I find forty-five there, I won’t destroy it.” Once again Abraham spoke, “What if forty are there?” The Lord said, “For the sake of forty, I will do nothing.” He said, “Don’t be angry with me, my Lord, but let me speak. What if thirty are there?” The Lord said, “I won’t do it if I find thirty there.” Abraham said, “Since I’ve already decided to speak with my Lord, what if twenty are there?” The Lord said, “I won’t do it, for the sake of twenty.” Abraham said, “Don’t be angry with me, my Lord, but let me speak just once more. What if there are ten?” And the Lord said, “I will not destroy it because of those ten.”

L: This is the word God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem:

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 2:6-15

So live in Christ Jesus the Lord in the same way as you received him. Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. See to it that nobody enslaves you with philosophy and foolish deception, which conform to human traditions and the way the world thinks and acts rather than Christ. All the fullness of deity lives in Christ’s body. And you have been filled by him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not administered by human hands. The circumcision of Christ is realized in the stripping away of the whole self dominated by sin. You were buried with him through baptism and raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead because of the things you had done wrong and because your body wasn’t circumcised, God made you alive with Christ and forgave all the things you had done wrong. He destroyed the record of the debt we owed, with its requirements that worked against us. He canceled it by nailing it to the cross. When he disarmed the rulers and authorities, he exposed them to public disgrace by leading them in a triumphal parade.

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“We Are Alive Because of Christ”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Hymn GTG#157

“I Dance in the Morning (v.1, 3 and 5)”

Words of Gratitude

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

“One God and Father of Us All”

All the gifts that God has given

By his grace to everyone

Where meant to give us each a place to serve

And if we will come together to see his will be done

We will share in blessings more than we deserve.

*** Doxology**

“Praise God from all blessings flow”

Praise God from all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever

Prayers of the People (See insert)

***Lord’s Prayer**

Hymn GTG# 741

“Guide My Feet (1,2,3)”

Announcements

Benediction

God is Good! **All the time!** All the Time! **God is Good!**

We are blessed: May God, whose cares for God’s people give you God’s word every day; may Jesus Christ teach you to use those words to ask, seek and call; and may the Holy Spirit move you in the Word so that no one deprives you of the growth that only God gives.

The Peace

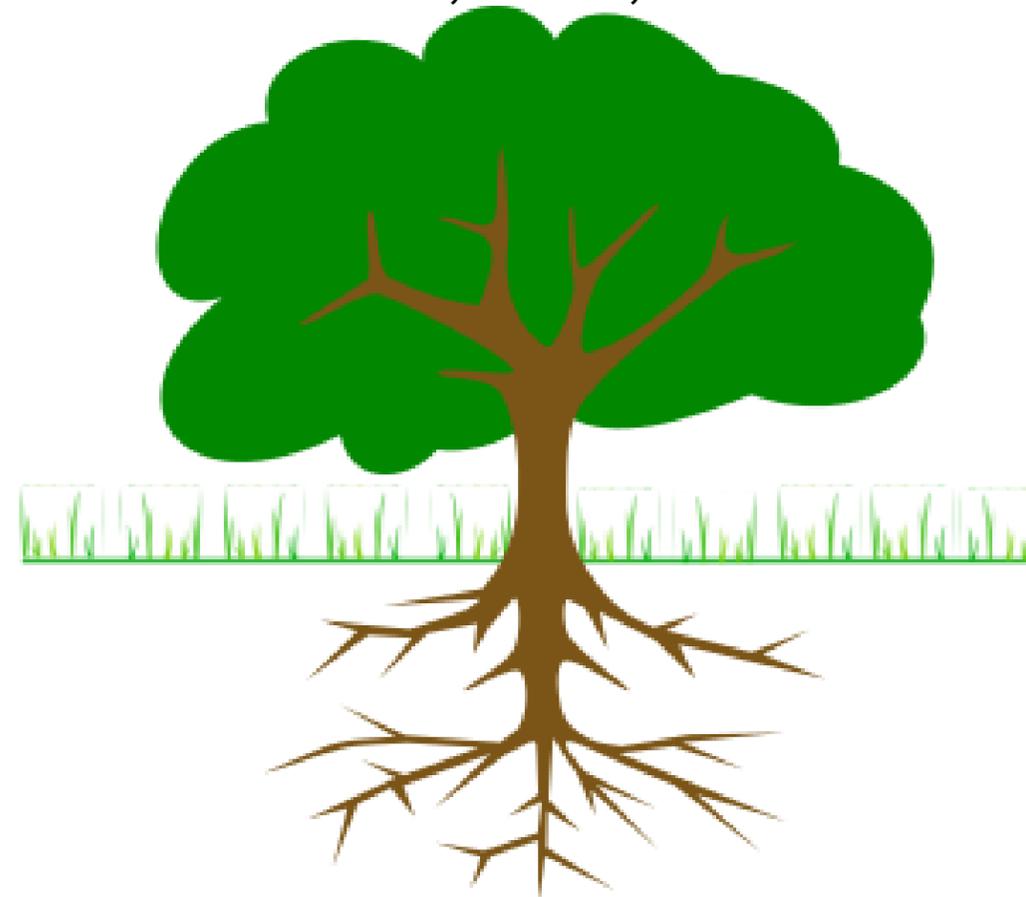
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Amen

Postlude

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***“A multicultural congregation worshipping together
where Jesus Christ is Lord; where men, women, and
children share in leadership; and where the strength
of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”***

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2022

- In person Hybrid worship at 11AM
- Lindsay will be on vacation from July 9th – July 23rd
- Carol will be on vacation On Sunday July 24 and July 31, 2022
- Pastor Jeniffer will be off from August 1, 2022-August 7, 2022
- Popcorn Series during the month of August
- English Bible Study Thursday's at 11:00AM via Zoom will be off for the summer our last day will be June 30 and we will resume after Labor Day.
- Spanish Bible Study will be Wednesday's at 10:00AM.
- Prayer Time on Thursday's at 11AM via zoom for the rest of the summer.
- Mujeres Hispanas Latinas Presbiterianas
Encuentro X "Vivimos de esperanza en esperanza"
14 al 16 de octubre, 2022 – Orlando FL
The Celeste Hotel, Orlando, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel
4105 North Alafaya Trail Orlando, Florida 32826 Tel. (866) 238-4218
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations>
Event:Mujeres Presbiterianas Hispanas Latinas
- Please submit your picture for the Church directory. If you need more information contact Pastor Jeniffer or Lindsay Wilkens.
- Zoom worship Service at 11:00AM
By Computer/Por Computadora
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kb17858bXg>

Prayers and Praise

Please pray for Everyone in leadership

Please pray for Keeping Communities Safe

Please pray for Children/ families

Please pray for The Boateng Family

Please pray for The Otu's family

Please pray for The Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for The Sevilla's family

Please pray for Those who harm

Please pray for Peace in the middle of violence

Please pray for The Dyckman's Family

Please pray for The Ozuna Family

Please pray for The Reda's family

Please pray for People struggling with cancer. For healing

Please pray for For the physical and spiritual shape of our nation

Please pray for For leaders, people in a position of authority

Please Pray for Lima family

Please pray for Israel and Palestine

Please Pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS

“I Dance in the Morning”

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. *(Refrain)*

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *(Refrain)*

“Guide My Feet”

Guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Hold my hand while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
Hold my hand while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Stand by me while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
Stand by me while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Prayers of the People

(Worship of the 24° General Assembly of the world General Alliance, Accra (Ghana))

In your presence, oh God,
we look at our confused world
and what we see is so many hungry places instead of food on the table,
hatred and violence instead of understanding,
persecution and war instead of a peaceful community.
We see people forced to leave their homes and loved ones
to try to find a place to stay and work,
and very often, just to save their lives.
We see your desperate efforts to overcome borders and walls
with which other countries leave them out.
And we hear them crying out for refuge and asylum.
Oh God we pray
for those who run and those who hide,
for those who long for a break,
for all those who walk in the shadow of death.
Let them be light
make them free
and have peace in your bodies and minds.
Make the walls explode
so that they have a decent life.
May they live fully.
We pray for ourselves
that we listen carefully to your wish.
Oh God, fill us with your strength, passion and firmness
to overcome our fear and anxiety,
to stand beside those who need us.
Let us be those
who fulfill your call.