

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

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

L: We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

P: We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.

L: Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.

P: May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.

L: Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us,

P: let us gather to worship God!

HYMN OF THE MONTH (SEE INSERT)

“ISAIAH 6:3”

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we gather to worship God, we must first be honest with ourselves. We are not who God has called us to be as a people. We have not cared for others in every instance. We have made many mistakes. Let us unburden ourselves and confess our sins, knowing that God awaits to forgive and renew.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We often fall short of the good we intend and our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us we pray. Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! The old life is gone, a new life has begun. You are not who you were, may you live into who you can be. Know you are forgiven and be at peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI GTG#538**

“HALLELUJA! WE SING YOUR PRAISES”

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. (Repeat)

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela.

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela. (Repeat)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. Speak Lord, for your people are listening. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

EZEKIEL 2:1-5

The voice said to me: Human one, stand on your feet, and I’ll speak to you. As he spoke to me, a wind came to me and stood me on my feet, and I heard someone addressing me. He said to me: Human one, I’m sending you to the Israelites, a traitorous and rebellious people. They and their ancestors have been rebelling against me to this very day. I’m sending you to their hardheaded and hard-hearted descendants, and you will say to them: The Lord God proclaims. Whether they listen or whether they refuse, since they are a household of rebels, they will know that a prophet has been among them.

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

ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 6:1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown. His disciples followed him. On the Sabbath, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were surprised. “Where did this man get all this? What’s this wisdom he’s been given? What about the powerful acts accomplished through him? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t he Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” They were repulsed by him and fell into sin. Jesus said to them, “Prophets are honored everywhere except in their own hometowns, among their relatives, and in their own households.” He was unable to do any miracles there, except that he placed his hands on a few sick people and healed them. He was appalled by their disbelief. Then Jesus traveled through the surrounding villages teaching. He called for the Twelve and sent them out in pairs. He gave them authority over

unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a walking stick—no bread, no bags, and no money in their belts. He told them to wear sandals but not to put on two shirts. He said, “Whatever house you enter, remain there until you leave that place. If a place doesn’t welcome you or listen to you, as you leave, shake the dust off your feet as a witness against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should change their hearts and lives. They cast out many demons, and they anointed many sick people with olive oil and healed them.

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

SERMON

“LET’S TRAVEL AROUND!”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

HYMN GTG# 649

EHP# 121

“AMAZING GRACE” (Verses 1,5 Eng. & Sp.)

“LA GRACIA SUBLIME”

THE EUCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

***BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

HYMN GTG#699

“FILL MY CUP”

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Let us then give back a portion of that goodness to God’s work in the world.

RESPOND IN GRACE

OFFERTORY GTG#622 “I WILL EXHAULT MY GOD, MY KING / TE EXALTARÉ, MI DIOS, MI REY”

I will praise your name forever; I will exalt your name forever.

Lord our God, you are great and worthy of the highest praise and honor, for your greatness is far beyond us; every day I’ll praise your holy name.

Y alabaré tu nombre eternamente y para siempre.

Grande es Jehová y digno de suprema alabanza;

y su grandeza es inescrutable; cada día te bendeciré.

*** DOXOLOGY**

“ALLELUIA!”

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we offer these gifts to you. May they be used to bring grace and healing to this hurting world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (See backpage)

***LORD’S PRAYER**

HYMN (SEE INSERT)

“POUR YOUR FREEDOM OVER ME”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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

May you each go out with nothing but words of grace and healing, relying on Jesus Christ, who always gives us what we need. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you all. Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

AMEN

POSTLUDE

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace and God of glory, you created the world out of your great love and you care for all that is in it. Hear us now as we share our prayers for your beloved creation.

We pray for the earth, especially mindful of the abuse it suffers under the hands of humanity. Guide us in better caring for our natural world and may all be filled with the conviction that we are to be good stewards of your creation.

We pray for the world and its leaders. May wars cease and may the lowest be lifted up. Guide those in power to visions of the greatest good and may they be guided by your Holy Spirit more than anything else.

We pray for our local communities. May they flourish and reflect your gracious view of the kingdom. Make us each bearers of grace and healing in our particular part of the world. May we be the beloved community you created us to be.

We ask for your special blessing upon those who are sick, suffering, or mired in grief, anxiety, and depression. May your Spirit lift them into health and wholeness and may you show us each how to be the hands and feet of Christ to them.

More than anything else, Lord God, we give you thanks for your care and provision to all. May we live in gratitude for the grace you have shared. It is in Jesus' name we pray, saying the prayer he taught us, **“Our Father...”**.



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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2024

In person hybrid worship is at 11AM

Zoom link is as follows:

By Computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 870 270 865

One tap mobile

+16465588656

Drumming Program drumming sessions for the month of July will be Monday the 8th and 15th at 6PM. The drumming program will be off the month of August. Due to Labor Day weekend our drumming sessions for the month of September will be on Monday the 9th and 16th at 6PM.

Hybrid English Bible Study will be off for the summer and will return Thursday September 12th

Zoom Link bible study

By computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 376 838 854

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Spanish Bible Study will be off for the summer and will return on Wednesday September 11th

Coffee Hour following worship today.

Next Worship Team Meeting will be August 6th at 9:30AM

Next Session Meeting will be July 29th at 7PM?

Popcorn Series will begin on July 25th at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. The dates will be July 25th, August 1, 15, & 22.

Pastor Jeniffer will be away July 13th – July 20th, August 8th – 12th and August 28th – September 2nd.

Lindsay will be away July 26th -August 9th.

Presbyterian Women 2024 Churchwide Gathering will be August 8-11, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri. If you are interested in attending, please register at www.2024pwcwg.org

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Prayers and Praise

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Please pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Please pray for Warren's family

Please pray for Passengers and Crew Members of Ships

Please pray for Diana Behan and family.

Praise Songs and Hymns

ISAIAH 6:3

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heav'n and earth are full of Thee!
Heav'n and earth are praising Thee,
O Lord most high!

AMAZING GRACE / LA GRACIA SUBLIME

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

La gracia sublime del Señor,
a un pecador salvó;
perdido andaba y me halló,
su luz me rescató.

Y cuando en Sión por siglos mil
brillando esté cual sol,
yo cantaré por siempre allí
a Cristo el Salvador.

FILL MY CUP

Refrain:

*Fill my cup; let it overflow;
fill my cup; let it overflow;
fill my cup; let it overflow;
let it overflow with love.*

Lord, let me be your instrument,
spreading sunshine in the land;
let people see your works in me;
help me live the best I can. *(Refrain)*

It's my desire to live for you
and to always walk upright;
give me the strength to face each day;
stay with me through each dark night. *(Refrain)*

POUR YOUR FREEDOM OVER ME

Pour your freedom over me Pour your freedom over me
Hand in hand let's make a chain, and together proclaim,
Land of the brave, home of the free, Pour your freedom over me
Land of the brave, home of the free, Pour your freedom over me.

Pour your justice over me Pour your justice over me
Hand in hand let's make a chain, and together proclaim,
Land of the brave, home of the free, Pour your justice over me
Land of the brave, home of the free, Pour your freedom over me.

Come let's stand in unity Come let's stand in unity
Hand in hand let's make a chain, and together proclaim
Land of the brave, home of the free, come let's stand in unity,
Land of the brave, home of the free, Come let's stand in unity.

Let us walk in liberty Let us walk in liberty
Hand in hand let's make a chain, and together proclaim,
Land of the brave, home of the free, Let us walk in liberty,
Land of the brave, home of the free, Let us walk in liberty.

Pour your freedom over me, pour your freedom over me,
Hand in hand let's make a chain, and together proclaim,
Land of the brave, home of the free, Pour your freedom over me,
Land of the brave, home of the free, Pour your freedom over me.

Now let's sing in harmony, now let's sing in harmony
Hand in hand let's make a chain, and together proclaim
Land of the brave, home of the free, Now let's sing in harmony,
Land of the brave, home of the free now let's sing in harmony.