

**8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

L: God calls
God gathers
God challenges
God moves
God liberates
God saves

P: Guide us and our lives, O Holy One, so all creation might flourish.

Elder Tom Clemmens

HYMN OF THE MONTH (SEE INSERT) "LET THE HEAVEN LIGHT SHINE ON ME"

CALL TO CONFESSION

The truth is liberating. Let us honestly examine our hearts and confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We thank thee, Lord, for the many, many gifts that you have given us, and continue to give us, yet we confess that we often take them for granted, or fail to recognize them, especially when your love for us is expressed through the actions of a fellow human being. Help us to be grateful, and remind us to acknowledge our thankfulness to the person or persons we bestowed their love and kindness upon us. We pray this in your Son's name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with bold, courageous love. Amen.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

"THE GLORY OF THE LORD"

When the glory of the Lord fills this holy temple, He will lift us high.
And on angels' wings we'll rise to the pure and holy, when His Spirit fills this place.
When His glory, when His glory, when His glory fills this place.
When His glory, when His glory, when His glory fills this place.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts and minds for the hearing of your Word, Holy God. Open us to your truth. Humble us to your way. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATHEW 25: 35-40

I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.' "Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' "Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'

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

ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE READING

THESSALONIANS 5: 16-18

Rejoice always. Pray continually. Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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

SERMON

"THANKS B2G"

Elder Tom Clemmens

HYMN GTG# 14

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" (vv.1,3,5)

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

In gratitude to God for all our blessings, let us bless others with a portion of all we have been given. Let us present our offerings to God.

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,

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to promote the peace, justice and healing you desire for us and your world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (See backpage)

***LORD'S PRAYER**

HYMN GTG# 611

EHP# 32

"JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE"

"JUBILOSOS, TE ADORAMOS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

God is Good! All the time! All the Time! God is Good!
God calls Christ loves Spirit guides Just as God gathered us for worship, God sends us out — redeemed, renewed, ready to live and love faithfully. May the grace, hope, peace and love of God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us all, now and always. Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

AMEN

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of heaven and earth, in these days of scorching summer sun and cool evening breeze; of terrorizing wars and vacations at the beach; of discouraging national news and nourishing church potlucks; we live lives of contradictions. We notice the disparities. We feel you tugging at our hearts to heed Christ's call of discipleship, of care, of service, and of delighting in blessings bestowed.

On this Sabbath day, we pause to pray for those who are suffering, those who are close and known to us as well as those who live in faraway foreign lands. In your mercy, God, hear our prayers for:

- People seeking to survive enduring violence in Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan
- People seeking a home to call their own, a place of safety and refuge
- People seeking escape from record heat waves, tropical storms and natural disasters
- People seeking a cure for disease or the easing of physical pain
- People seeking relief from endless waves of grief
- People seeking spiritual peace to cool the anger burning within them
- People seeking healing from mental or physical illness

God, we know we are not powerless. We recognize the power we hold to make this world more just, more equitable, more right. Equip us, teacher, with the wisdom to know what is best, and the courage to do what is right.

Now, as the Body of Christ, hear us as we pray the prayer our Savior taught us, **"Our Father ..."**.

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024



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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

One tap mobile

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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

Please Share your tithes and offerings using the QR code below



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 Nancy Marin

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

LET THE HEAVEN LIGHT SHINE ON ME

Let the heav'n light shine on me, Let the heav'n light shine on me,
For low is the way to the upper bright world,
Let the heav'n light shine on me. Shine on me, Shine on me.
Let the light from heav'n shine on me. Amen, Amen.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: *(Refrain)*

For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: *(Refrain)*

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE / JUBILOSOS, TE ADORAMOS

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Jubilosos, te adoramos, Dios de gloria y Salvador;
Nuestras vidas entregamos como se abre al sol la flor.
Desvanece nuestros males y tristezas, oh Jesús;
danos bienes celestiales, llénanos de gozo y luz.

Tierra y cielo están gozosos, reflejando así tu amor;
Ángeles y estrellas todos cantan siempre tu loor.
Monte, valle, río y fuente, campo, selva y anchomar
Nos recuerdan que constante te debemos alabar.