



# INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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small church  
big heart

## ***23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

November 8, 2020



*Sermon on the Mount* by Gerd Altmann (Pixabay)

*C.J. Briggs, Music Director*  
*Julie Lehmann, Secretary*

*Sue Saunders, Liturgist*  
*Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor*

*“Ubuntu ... speaks of the very essence of being human. It is to say, ‘My humanity is caught up, is inextricably bound up, in yours.’ We belong in a bundle of life. We say, ‘A person is a person through other persons.’”*

*-Archbishop Desmond Tutu*



**Kyrie Eleison**

C.J. Briggs b.1988

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Believe the good news and give thanks:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

**Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**A Dream for IPC...**

Butler Family

**THE WORD**

**Children's Moment**

[bit.ly/IPCvideos](http://bit.ly/IPCvideos)

*Please visit our YouTube channel for today's children's moment.*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Hebrew Bible**

*Joshua 5:13-15*

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

GTG #458

**Gospel**

*Matthew 5:13-26*

**Sermon**

*In the Light of Ubuntu*

Rev. David Wigger

**Affirmation of Faith** (*from the Confession of Belhar*)

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

Leader: God of grace,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*The 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.**

## SENDING

**Hymn**

“This Little Light of Mine”

Traditional

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuAif1CVnx0&feature=youtu.be>

**Benediction**

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wg49mvZ2V5U>

**Postlude**

“No. 2 from Play Piano Play”

Friedrich Gulda



Benediction video comes from the Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation  
Pieces of today's liturgy were written by Jill Duffield: *Presbyterian Outlook*  
and by J. Bradley Wigger: *Together We Pray*