



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ordinary Time (Proper 8)

June 27, 2021



David says goodbye to Jonathan; Ferdinand Bol (17th Century)

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Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

~ 1 John 4:18

~ *GATHERING* ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Lam. 3:22*)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
the mercies of God never come to an end.

PRELUDE

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

Lennon-McCartney

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 130*)

I wait for the Holy One, my soul waits,
and in the word of God I hope;

my soul waits for God more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Holy One!

For with the Holy One, our God, there is steadfast love.

Come let us worship God.

HYMN

GOLDEN BREAKS THE DAWN

GTG #668

by Tzu-chen Chao

LE P'ING

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance, forgiveness is too infrequently met with repentance. Many of us lament and strive against that sin. Help and empower us to continue that work with diligence and faith. Remove our hearts of stone and replace them with hearts that soften toward our siblings. By your Spirit, help us to provide for all God's children. We humble ourselves and cry out to you in the hope that you will hear and heal us. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession.

RESPONSE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

LAND OF REST

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the promise made to us by the God who created us in God's own image: **We are found here in this place, we are forgiven, we are beloved. Thanks be to God.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ALLELUIA

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!
Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell

GTG #591
HALLE HALLE

~ ***THE WORD*** ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

MARK 4:35-41

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I SHALL NOT LEAVE FROM YOUR SIDE
by Chris Shelton

(Ruth 1:16-17)
PROSPECT

SECOND READING

1 SAMUEL 18:1-5, 28-29 &
2 SAMUEL 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 23-27

(NRSV)

SERMON

WHAT'S THE WORD?

Rev. Wigger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from The Heidelberg Catechism*)

What does God's law require of us?

Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:

**“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”**

This is the greatest and first commandment.

“And a second is like it:

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

“On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

~ *RESPONDING TO THE WORD* ~

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

Words by Thomas Ken

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ *SENDING* ~

CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED YEARS (*from Isaiah 65:17-20*)

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; **for one who lives to a hundred years will be considered a youth.**

HYMN

GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

GTG #716

by Robert L. Edwards

BEACH SPRING

BENEDICTION (*from 1 John 4:16-21*)

POSTLUDE

LOVE ME DO

Lennon-McCartney



*Please join us in the gathering room or the courtyard
for a celebration of Betty Jazbinski's 100th Birthday.*

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *The Book of Common Worship*, PC(USA);
and from *More Light Presbyterians*, Rev. Denise Anderson, Rev. Shanea Leonard,
and Rev. Shawna Bowman

GTG = "Glory to God" Hymnal; (NRSV) = New Revised Standard Version