

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

AUGUST 2, 2020

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Pane lingua

Fridolin Sicher

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Spirit dwells in us,
for we are God's temple.

We belong to Christ,
and Christ belongs to God. Praise the Lord!

HYMN

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
And all our substance and our strength receive;
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness;
No harshness hast thou and no bitterness.
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
That we may dwell in perfect unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee;
Our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in thy strength we evermore endure.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess that at times our worries and concerns are trivial. We are distracted by the cares of the world we have created, rather than the concerns of the needs around us. You taught us through Jesus Christ that to become first, we must become last of all and servant of all. When the world we have created for ourselves distracts us with its imperfections and disappointments, call us to the needs of the greater world around us. Open our hearts to the needs of our neighbors, and how we might best serve one another and You. In meeting the needs of those around us, we find that You are with us, working alongside us. Encourage us to see past our own daily in conveniences to meet the struggles of our neighbors in need. In the name of Christ, who lived by example, and calls us to live in his way, we pray.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Phyllis Bearden

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:15-20

MUSICAL OFFERING

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 3:9-17

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*God's Story. Our Story. One Story -
The Second Helvetic Confession*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from *The Second Helvetic Confession* (1562)

Faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind... But this faith is a pure gift of God which God alone of his grace gives... The Church is an assembly of the faithful called or gathered out of the world; a communion of all saints, namely, of those who truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit, and who by faith are partakers of all benefits which are freely offered through Christ. They are all citizens of the one city, living under the same Lord, under the same laws, and in the same fellowship of all good things.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDETH

Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

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We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
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Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.

When we must be apart, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, until we meet again.