



Westminster Presbyterian Church
A Service for the Worship of God
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2020

We Gather in God's Word

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Deb Jones

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

Church News

Deb Jones

Sawubona! **We see you!**

Interlude

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn #220**

"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

OLD HUNDREDTH

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell come ye before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for us sheep He doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood -and shall from age to age endure.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***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.*

***Passing the Peace**

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

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:7-13

⁷ “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ “Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children..

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

“Growing in Faith: Eating Together”

When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd and he had compassion on them.

Matthew 14:14

We Respond to God’s Word

Call to Offering

***Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one GOD, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of GOD, begotten of the Father before all worlds. GOD of GOD, Light of Light, very GOD of very GOD, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made: who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again, with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Hymn #513

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.

[Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

[Refrain]

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give our 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.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #536**

“Lord, Make us More Holy”

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again:
holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more loving; Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again:
loving, loving, loving, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more patient; Lord, make us more patient;
Lord, make us more patient, until we meet again:
patient, patient, patient, until we meet again.

Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again:
faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Organist: Larry Dozier

Vocalist: Nicki Murphy

The flowers today are given by Claire and Steve Kuhl in honor of their anniversary.