# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022 10:00 AM

#### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "America", Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rheta Jenks, Liturgist

Come, worship God, the Holy One Come, find the depth of your need for God, Come, discover Jesus Christ, your bridge to God Come, experience God's love and mercy for you. Come, now and worship the God of your salvation.

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Liturgist

Since nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ, we can come to God confessing our need of grace. Let us pray together.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O Lord, we turn again to you, trusting that you are patient. Each time we turn, we bring you the same disappointments, the same sins, the same promises. Too many times have we confessed our sin without the earnest and honest intention of changing things for which we ask your forgiveness. Forgive us for our pretty prayers; for clever words, unaccompanied by serious intention, words that mean little to us; for words that conceal our sin, mask our guilt and decorate our need. Redeem us from a life of false peace. If in this hour you can purify our intentions and by your Holy Spirit empower us to amend our lives,

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

#### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

God calls us to love one another as God loves us. As God has abundantly blessed us with good things, let us bless others through offerings that show we care.

**OFFERTORY** 

\*DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) \*HYMN #592

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God of peace and justice, we bring our gifts this day out of the same generous spirit with which you have given all good things to us. Use our tithes and offerings for your glory so that justice and peace can be a reality for all people. Bless them to your use and us to your service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

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\*For those who are able, please stand.

<sup>\*</sup>HYMN #487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

- Today's Usher: Martha Stevens
- **Coffee Hour Today:** Please join us in the Chancel Hallway after worship for fresh coffee, homemade baked goods, and most importantly conversation and fellowship with your church family. Today's hosts are Mark Chamberlin and Heidi Henderson.



- **PNC:** Tuesday, May 31, Media Center, 7 p.m.
- Grace Episcopal Church 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ: Sat., June 4, noon until sold out. \$12 for a half-chicken meal which includes salt potatoes, baked beans, a roll with butter and dessert.
- Wear Red: On Sunday, June 5 to celebrate Pentecost!
- Music & Worship: Mon., June 6, Media Center, 1:00 p.m.

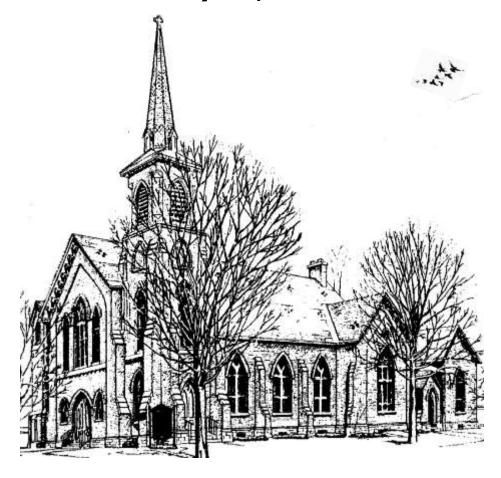
## **Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence**

Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins

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## First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

May 29, 2022



### **Identity Statement**

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

so do, and we shall rejoice in you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVELY)

One: The Holy Spirit comes to cleanse and make whole, to lift burdens from our shoulders, to bring to our remembrance all God teaches.

All: In Christ we receive God's peace, a peace the world cannot give.

One: Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" \*HYMN #579

#### WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118:24-29

Liturgist

Leader: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 4:13-187

Bill Porter, guest preacher

Leader: This is the word of God

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Make Time Enough for Love" Bill Porter, guest preacher

#### **WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD**

\*HYMN #298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

JOYS AND CONCERNS