
8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE: "Land of Rest"

Kathy Bowen, Harpist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Stine, Liturgist

One: We come. We wait.

All: We long. We hope.

One: We suffer. We pray.

All: We rejoice. We sing.

One: We know we are children of God.

All: We wait for Christ to set all things right.

*HYMN #285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

CALL TO CONFESSION

There is goodness within us that grows like fresh wheat.

There is also sin within us that chokes that wheat like weeds.

Let us bring all of who we are to God, who can separate out what is good,
so that we are not overcome with evil.

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*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Heidi Henderson & Nancy Runyans
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Martha Stevens
- **Thank You** to Rev. Kathleen Dain for leading worship today!
- **BeeFull Food Pantry:** needs Aldi gift cards during the summer months instead of food donations.
- **Rummage Sale:** Set up for the Rummage Sale will take place following worship today. Volunteers are welcome. Donations will be accepted beginning tomorrow in the CE Building. We are looking for volunteers to work at the Rummage Sale. Please contact Kathy Bowen at kathyharp1626@gmail.com or 315-638-8749.
- **Stewardship Committee:** Mon., July 31, 11 a.m. in the Media Center

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Lynda Barry; Nancy Dobbins

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**First Presbyterian Church
Baldwinsville, NY**

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Identity Statement

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you— the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward.

Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that you may delight in us as we delight in you.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved, hear the good news:
God knows us and forgives us
and leads us in the way of everlasting life. **Thanks be to God!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING Romans 8:12-25 ***Liturgist***
red Bible p.1376, black Bible p.158

MUSICAL OFFERING

SECOND READING Genesis 28:10-19a ***Rev. Kathleen Dain***
red Bible p. 33, black Bible p. 25

SERMON “Roundabout” ***Rev. Kathleen Dain***

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed (UNISON)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #374 “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace” (Verses 1-4)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Lord, you have offered us your yoke so that our burdens will bear less weight upon us. Inspire us, with our renewed strength, to offer up ourselves to work in your service. May we not only give our offerings of coin and paper, but also offer up our hearts, minds and souls to you, so that your light will shine throughout the world. Let us give our tithes and offerings joyfully in your name.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

*HYMN #2173 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”