8th Sunday of Pentecost

July 31, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barb Winegard, Liturgist

One: Come and give thanks to God, who is good.

All: God's mercy endures forever!

One: Let us proclaim to all the world that God has been with us through thick and thin.

All: God's mercy endures forever!

One: When we experience desolate valleys and times of abandonment, know that God never gives up on us.

All: God's mercy endures forever!

One: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

All: God's mercy endures forever!

*HYMN # 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We know nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ, so we are free to confess our need of grace.

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN #2036 "Give Thanks" (sing twice)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

OFFERTORY: Vocal Soloist, Denise Dyce

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We offer you what we have, loving God. Whether it seems like much or little to us, we know that you can do great things with whatever we offer. Help us to use the offerings of one another to make your world a better place - a place where we rejoice in all we can share, and know that somehow, through your work, it is always enough. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

July 31, 2022

- Today's Ushers: Matt McGivney & Pam Keckison
- **Childcare** is not available today and will not be available for the month of August as well.
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Mark Chamberlin. Many thanks to Heidi Henderson and Johanna Russell for baking this morning!
- Acts of the Apostles Bible Study: Mon., Aug. 1, 11 a.m. in the Media Center.
- Acts of the Apostles Bible Study: Weds., July 20, 7-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the office for the link.
- **Rummage Sale:** Donation hours: July 25-Aug 4, 10-2 & 5-6 Sale hours: Fri, Aug 5- 8-6, Sat Aug 6 bag sale 9-12

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Barry Bullis; Doris Hildebrandt and her family upon the loss of her brother, Robert Becker; Anthonia Todd; Nancy Dobbins

Identity Statement

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

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PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Despite a world that prefers violence rather than discussion, God asks: How can I give you up? Despite a world that prefers certainty rather than ambiguity, God asks: How can I abandon you? Despite a world that prefers lies rather than telling truth, God asks: How could I ever destroy you? Despite a world that prefers power rather than humility, God says: I will not punish you in my anger. Despite a world that prefers uniformity rather than diversity, God says: My heart will not let me do it. Despite a world that prefers prejudice rather than creative conflict, God says: My love for you is too strong. Despite a world that prefers propriety rather than honesty, God says: I, the Holy One, am with you. Always.

SILENT REFLECTION

Forgive us, O Lord and guide us to center our lives within you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old self is gone. The new life has just begun. Believe the truth that you are forgiven and be at peace.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 107: 1-9 Liturgist red Bible pg. #750, black Bible pg. #559

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 12:13-21 **Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser** red Bible pg. #1266, black Bible pg. #74

SERMON "Being Consumed"

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser