# 11th Sunday of Pentecost

August 21, 2022 10:00 AM

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

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "The Broken Road", Joyce Stanton, Guitarist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Margaret Sollish, Liturgist

One: God calls us. Whether we are young or old, bent over or standing tall,

All: or somewhere in-between; in dry deserts and beside springs of water;

One: when we feel strong and safe, and when we feel scared or abandoned.

All: God calls all of us and offers to set us free from whatever keeps us bound.

One: Come, we offer worship and praise to this wondrous God.

\*HYMN #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#### 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.

## PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Healing God, when we shoulder burdens not ours to carry, when we clench our fists and our hearts with rage and anger, when we let ourselves become overwhelmed with things around us and ignore people, when we make unwise choices, or ones that we know are unfaithful to you, when we allow our doubts to shut us down rather

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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** 

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

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

In Christ, we receive a new room, a dwelling place that cannot be shaken. Therefore, we give thanks, and offer God a pledge of our commitment, and the sign of our gratitude. Accept our offerings, O God. May the Spirit's fire refine it for your service and always for your glory. Refine us also, setting us free to minister in your name. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN# 386 "O for a World"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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\*For those who are able, please stand.

- Today's Ushers: Marty & Rush Pond
- **Childcare** will not be available for the month of August.
- Coffee Hour today is hosted by Marge Calkins.
- Acts of the Apostles Bible Study: Mon., Aug. 22, 11:00 a.m. in the Media Center.
- Acts of the Apostles Bible Study: Weds., Aug. 24, 7-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the office for the link.
- **Community Dinner:** Thurs., Sept. 1 4:30 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pulled Pork dinner with potato salad, baked beans, beverages and strawberry pretzel dessert. Free meal for all. Take out will be available but not Drive-thru.

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

Barry Bullis; Anthonia Todd; 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.

than open us up to new wonderings and new possibilities.

SILENT REFLECTION

In those moments, O God, forgive us and enfold us with your grace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God – who is our rock, our refuge, the one who rescues, heals, and loves us – also forgives us and sets us free to new and everlasting life.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE \*HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Liturgist

red Bible pg. #915, black Bible pg. #698

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 13:10-17 Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

red Bible pg. #1269, black Bible pg. #76

SERMON "Rules to Keep, Rules to Break" Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

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

\*HYMN #400 "When We Are Living"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE