
9th Sunday of Pentecost

August 7, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Victor Jenkins, Liturgist

One: All day long, God calls to Earth.

All: All day long, Earth answers.

One: The rivers run, and grasses blow, sand shifts and shifts again. Lava churns deep within Earth. All day long, God calls to Earth.

All: All day long, Earth answers.

One: Ocean tides rush in and out, and creatures swim along. Trees bend and straighten, and mountains sing the song of the ancients. All day long, God calls to Earth.

All: All day long, Earth answers.

One: Dusk to dawn, day to night, six days turn to seven. All day long, God calls to Earth.

All: All day long, Earth answers.

One: God's people come together, friend and stranger. Let us join with all creation in praising our wondrous God. All day long, God calls to Earth.

All: All day long, Earth answers.

One: Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN#461 "God Is Here!"

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.

BREAKING BREAD, POURING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We are grateful, loving God, that through communion you knit us together into one body-the body of Christ. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, help us use them to build up one another in love, empowering us to go to our neighbors, serving them as Christ's hands and feet in the world. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

In our offering, we give not only our material gifts, but we offer ourselves to God once again. Let us share from our vast resources for God's mission in the world.

OFFERTORY: Kathy Bowen, "Aria", Jacques Ibert

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

By faith, we bring our offerings, a sign of our commitment, a desire to participate, and a trust in your promises. Bless these gifts, and bless us, as we dedicate all that we have and all that we are for your work in our world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #429 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

August 7, 2022

- **Today's Usher:** Marty Pond
- **Childcare** will not be available for the month of August.
- **Our Communion Server** today is Heidi Henderson.
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Barb Winegard
- **Acts of the Apostles Bible Study:** Mon., Aug. 8, 11 a.m. in the Media Center.
- **Session:** Tues., Aug. 9, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center.
- **Acts of the Apostles Bible Study:** Weds., Aug. 10, 7-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the office for the link.
- **Deacons:** Tues., Aug. 16, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

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

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Nursery School Director--Jessica Newcomb



Identity Statement

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

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. In humility and faith, we confess our need of God's grace.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

God of our past, present, and future, we plant our faith in hope for a future that is yet to be seen. When we want it all now, may we find the realm of love growing piece by piece, word by word, act by act. When we want immediate results remind us of the slow unfolding of faith day by day, prayer by prayer, generation to generation.

SILENT REFLECTION

Forgive our impatience, O God.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Like an oak, faith grows purposefully and firmly. As roots stretch down, so faith grounds itself in our living. As branches and leaves provide life, so our faith produces the fruit of love and justice. Through God's forgiveness, we continue to grow in faith. Secure in the love of God, we endure.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 *Liturgist*
red Bible pg. #835, black Bible pg. #630

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 12:32-40 *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*
red Bible pg. #1267, black Bible pg. #75

SERMON "Just Doers" *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN #418 "God, Bless Your Church with Strength!"

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

INVITATION

Today we celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon all people for a thriving life. Come now to the feast of life that takes all our past and redeems it with life. Come to the table for the host is waiting with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: When we are travelling,

All: God is with us.

One: When we are alone,

All: God comes to us.

One: When we feel weak and unsure,

All: God offers us food for the journey.

Loving God, you who always provide for us and nurture us: we give you thanks for the many ways we experience your presence with us. From the beginning of time you have sustained your people with love and care, with compassionate healing, with promises of new and everlasting love. Regardless of the things we have done, you still love us. Your presence and care sustained Elijah when he was running away in fear. A young woman brought your healing grace to a great warrior. And now you offer us unconditional and everlasting love, strength for our journey in faith.

In a time of oppression you sent Jesus into our world, to proclaim in word and deed your love for all people. Even when the world tried to silence that message, still you declared it would sound through eternity. And so, as Easter people, we gather at this table to have our spirits renewed, our hearts strengthened, our longings fed., even as we speak aloud the concerns of hearts.....and the joys you have blessed us to receive. Leaving these our prayers with you, O God, we now pray as Jesus the Christ taught us,