

CHURCH SESSION

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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 27, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F.

Johann Sebastian Bach

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lauda Anima

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**.)

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service in perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,

that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,

confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,

and finding in you our refuge and strength;

through Jesus Christ your Son ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 261 God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us O Quanta Qualia

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

(Worshippers safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

Welcome, Announcements, and a Word to Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

2 Samuel 1:1,17-2:1

Psalm 130

Unison

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits; and in God's word I hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

It is the Lord who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Musical Meditation

Epistle

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Lessons in Living

Dr. LindaJo McKim

“After this David inquired of the Lord, ‘Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah?’ The Lord said to him, ‘Go up.’”

2 Samuel 2:1

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 316 Breathe on Me, Breath of God Trentham

Apostles' Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (Tune: Union Seminary)
Harold Friedell, 1957

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing Sicilian Mariners

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,
or you may depart the sanctuary quickly and quietly now if you need to.

Postlude Nun Danket Alle Gott

Johann Cruger; arr. Albert L. Travis

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in the long season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, sometimes also called Ordinary Time.

We trace accounts of Jesus' teaching, healing, and other miracles, so that we may grow in grace.

The green paraments on the pulpit and Communion table remind us of Christian growth.

We generally follow the Revised Common Lectionary of scripture readings for each Sunday.

This year, our primary Gospel is Mark.

The Old Testament readings come from Samuel and Kings for the next several Sundays.

The Epistle readings are from 2 Corinthians and Ephesians.

We cordially welcome **Dr. LindaJo McKim** as she leads worship and preaches today.

JMK

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt;

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA, John Goss, 1869

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

God of compassion, in mercy befriend us;
Giver of grace for our needs all-availing,
Wisdom and strength for each day do Thou send us,
Patience untiring and courage unfailing.

Wandering and lost, Thou hast sought us and found us,
Stilled our rude hearts with Thy word of consoling;
Wrap now Thy peace, like a mantle around us,
Guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.

How shall we stray, with Thy hand to direct us,
Thou who the stars in their courses art guiding?
What shall we fear, with Thy power to protect us,
We who walk forth in Thy greatness confiding?

Text: John J. Moment, 1933

Tune: O QUANTA QUALIA; Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681,
As in La Feillee's *Methode du plain-chant*, 1808

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1866;

Tune: TRENTHAM; Robert Jackson, 1894

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace,
O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound,
Ever faithful, ever faithful To the truth may we be found.

So that when Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,
Let no fear of death appall us, Glad Thy summons to obey,
May we ever, may we ever Reign with Thee in endless day.

Text: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773; Stanza 1, line 6, alt. 1774 Conyers' *Collection of Psalms*
Stanza 3 alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS; Sicilian melody