



Third Sunday after Pentecost

Looking Ahead ~ June 26, 2022

Worship @ 10:30 am

Liturgist: George Copenhaver

Special Music: Mary Louise Wilson, piano

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Hymns

Prelude *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*
(from Southern Harmony – 1835) Dale Grotenhuis

Welcome and Announcements

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 116.

Kids are an important part of our church family!

Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Prayground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by.

Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick-up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Prayground space.

***Call to Worship**

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All: Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN
Glory to God Hymnal #2, vs.1, 2, & 4

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing; help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Opening Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Children’s Moment

Music Meditation

“Always the Same”

Hamilton/Renfrow

I am His, He is mine; Jesus knows my name.

I can rest in his arms; He’s always the same.

When I fall, when I call, Jesus takes my hand.

Cleansing me, lifting me, He helps me to stand.

*Always the same, O praise His name.
Jesus never changes; He's always the same.
Always together, His love is forever.
Jesus never changes; He's always the same*

Gospel Lesson Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Prayers of the People and The 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.**

“Pray for One Another”

Please pray this week for these members and families:

Kevin & Jenifer Renshaw, Isabelle, Kirk; Brad & Margaret Riffel, Caroline; Ben & Sherri Rogers, Matt, Lydia; Neil & Elizabeth Satterfield, Owen, Stewart, Reid; Marc Schaub; Paul & Donna Schindler, Fred; Rob & Tracey Schmidt, Ellie, Lane, Molly; Sharon Selick; Gwynne Shepherd; Richard Short.

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***Closing Hymn** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON
Glory to God Hymnal #738, vs. 1, 3, & 4

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me thy patience, still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Organ Response *"Lord of the Dance"* (Simple Gifts)

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