

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

Worship @ 10:30 am

Liturgist: Don Norris

Special Music:

Cheryl Cundy, Cello;

Ty Cundy, Piano



*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

**Chimes:** Hymns

**Prelude** on Hymn Tune "Beach Spring" (God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending) The Sacred Harp, 1844

*...Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all*

## 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

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**All: God created all things and summons everyone by name.**

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**All: The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth,**

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**All: Our God never grows tired or weary.**

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**All: Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength forever and ever.**

**Opening Hymn**    Called as Partners in Christ's Service    BEECHER  
*Glory to God Hymnal #761*

Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together  
gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens,  
breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.

## **Opening Prayer**

### **Old Testament Lesson    Isaiah 40:28-31**

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint  
and strengthens the powerless.

30 Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted,

31 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

## **Children's Moment**

**Special Music** *"It is Well with My Soul"* arr. David S. Abramsky

## **New Testament Lesson Galatians 6:1-10**

My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill[a] the law of Christ. 3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. 4 All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. 5 For all must carry their own loads.

6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. 10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Meditation**

### **Prayers of the People**

Children in the Prayground will now return to sit with their families for communion and the rest of the service.

## **Communion**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Holy God, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name...

We offer this prayer of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ who taught the church how to pray saying:

**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:**

Austin & Katie Sills; Drew and Lisa Sills; Jim & Janice Simpson; Bob Sloan; Donna Smith; Keith & Amy Smith, Walker, Cooper; Victoria Stein; Andy & Melanie Stewart, Jackson, Emily; Dutch & Shelley Stortz; Ty & Christy Taylor, Rachel, Alex.

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**\*Closing Hymn**

O for a World  
*Glory to God Hymnal #372*

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O for a world where everyone  
respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done  
with justice and with praise.

We welcome one world family  
and struggle with each choice  
that opens us to unity  
and gives our vision voice.

O for a world where goods  
are shared and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken, children  
spared, equality achieved.

The poor are rich; the weak are strong;  
the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,  
who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for  
God's glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more,  
and all but love will cease

**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**

*"Go with Us, Lord"*

Tallis' Canon

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