

May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter



Leading Worship Today:

Pastor: Brian Entz

Accompanist: Ralph Johansen

*Please stand when there is an **
*Please read along with all **Bold** text*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love. -The Confession of 1967

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make God's face to shine upon us, *Selah*

that your way may be known upon earth,

your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere the Holy One.

*OPENING HYMN

#667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD

READINGS

Acts 16: 9-15 p. 1096

Revelation 22:1-5 p. 1231

Shall We Gather at the River

Lawrey/ arr. Drennan

READINGS

Psalms 67 p. 570

Deuteronomy 32:1-4 p. 202

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Arr. Drennan

Piano: Pat Olsen Organ: Ralph Johansen

READINGS

Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 p. 1230

Isaiah 60: 1-5 p. 738

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Thomerson/ arr. Trenney

READINGS

John 14: 23-29

Isaiah 11: 6-9

Creation Will Be at Peace

Williams/Page

READINGS

John 5: 1-9 p. 1054

Mark 7: 31-37 p. 998

Lay Your Healing Hands Upon Me

Dilworth

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

*“Let us present ourselves to God as those
who have been delivered from death to life”.*
To give online, please scan the QR code.



*DOXOLOGY

#606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, remember the whole human family,
especially those who hunger for food or justice,
those who lack housing or the recognition of human dignity;
so many are unknown to us, yet each is known to you and each is a child of your love.

We pray for your people in every part of the world,
redeemed by Christ, dedicated to service, called to love.

We pray for your Church in this place,
set in this community to light the way to your grace and truth.

We pray for those who are ill or suffering,
those who are concerned for dear ones,
those who have difficult decisions to make,
especially anyone known to us whom we commend to you now...
May they know that nothing is able to separate them from your love in Christ Jesus.

By your mercy, bring us at the last, with all your faithful people,
to the peace and joy of your dear presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

#661 His Eye is on the Sparrow

READINGS

Psalm 115: 12-15 p. 605

Numbers 6: 23-26 p. 135

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Rutter

POSTLUDE

Larger Print Hymns: Please see an usher if you would like a copy of larger print hymns.

Children's Bulletins: Please see an usher if you are interested in a children's bulletin.

Special Thanks to:

Mike Agre, Choir Director

BPC Choir

Ralph Johnsen, Accompanist

Pat Olsen, Piano

Kathy Quady, Larry Janski, Readers

WORSHIP NOTES

The Call to Worship is Psalm 67.

All other liturgy comes from/is adapted from the Book of Common Worship (2018) or is written in house.

MUSIC LICENSES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate Larry and Lavina Pattee's 65th wedding anniversary: Please join us following the worship service to celebrate Larry and Lavina's 65th wedding anniversary! We will be enjoying cake and fellowship with one another.

Volunteers for Pray and Play: The Faith Formation Committee is seeking individuals who would like to volunteer on a rotational basis during Coffee and Conversation time to supervise our children while they engage in fellowship with each other during Pray & Play. Your responsibility would be to lead the children in a prayer (provided by the Faith Formation Committee) afterward you can choose to supervise the children as they play or unleash your inner child and challenge them to one of the many available games. Please let Christy know if you are interested in becoming part of the Pray & Play team.

How can we pray for you? Along with the blue prayer request cards found in the pews you can also submit prayer requests on the BPC website. Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to be taken directly to the prayer request form. All prayer requests go directly to Pastor Brian.



BPC Prayer List:

Susan Schermer

John and Charlotte Collins

George Thole

Dolores Penski

Al DeBellis

Jo Hatcher

Jodie and Jimmy, Lanny and Shirley Taylor's Daughter and Son-in-law.

Janice Sorby

Sharon, Lavina & Larry Pattee's daughter

Mark Lawlor

Julie Bernard, Charlie Wilken's daughter

For the peoples of Ukraine and Russia.

For peace in Ukraine and around the world.

For those with dementia or alzheimers and their caregivers.

For those with COVID 19 and their caregivers.

For all nurses, doctors, and healthcare professionals.

For the Presbytery of the Twin Cities area in the midst of leadership transitions.

For neighboring congregations in the midst of transition.

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