

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Fantasia* G. F. Handel

Prayer of Preparation (*you may prepare for worship by praying silently*)

Loving God, as Jesus found faith in a centurion of Capernaum, give us such faith in you today so that we may hear the word you speak and receive your gift of healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements Durwood Blackwell

Call to Worship (responsive)

Sing a new song to the Lord.

**Let all the earth declare God's glory, God's marvelous work among the peoples.**

Great is our God, and greatly to be praised.

**Honor and reverence belong to God; beauty and strength are God's sanctuary.**

Let us worship God

\* Hymn of Praise 182 – *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

\* Call to Confession

Who are we that God is mindful of us? Yet God loves us, cares for us, and forgives us. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You stand as our all-powerful God, yet we are lured away by other powers. You offer to help, heal, and guide us, yet we want to rely on our own efforts. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the idols of our culture. Reveal to us your presence and path so that we may know and follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.** (time for silent confession)

\* Declaration of Forgiveness (responsive)

God loves us, cares for us, forgives us, and even crowns us with honor and glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

\* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of truth, Breath of life, as the Word is read and proclaimed, teach us what we need to know. Inspire us; breathe in and through us. Lead us with your fiery presence, so that we may follow you without fear. Amen.

First Reading – Galatians 3:23-29 pew Bible pg. 947

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *Be Thou My Vision*

Alice Parker

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my heaven my victory won,  
O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart,  
Whatever befall. Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Second Reading – Luke 8:26-39 pew Bible pg. 841

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**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – *Declare How Much God Has Done for You* Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotwell

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving 793 – O Christ, the Healer

\* Affirmation of Faith (unison) The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal pg. 35)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the People (responsive)

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One, hear us as we pray for your blessing, saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church . . . Set us free from evil powers that divide— false teachers, false prophets, and false idols. Keep us focused on your good news. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world . . . Turn the hearts of those who seek to control, to kill, to plant fear and misunderstanding. Knit this world together in humility and peace. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.** We pray for this community . . . Give us a common vision and a single purpose: to declare your glory through our service, our mission, our worship, and our prayer. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones . . . Help us to rejoice with those who celebrate. Shower your care on those who need healing. Console those who have lost family or friends. Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God, through Jesus Christ our Savior, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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.**

Invitation to Offering

As the grace of Jesus Christ has been poured out for us, let us pour out our lives for others, offering our gifts and ourselves to God.

Offertory – *Spiritual: My Lord, What a Morning*

Robert Lau

\* The Doxology – Hymn 606

\* Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Creating God, how manifold are your works! You open your hand with generosity and love and our lives are filled with good things. You send your Spirit, giving life to all. We praise you! In giving you these gifts we long to be generous, as you are. By the power of your Spirit let the gifts we give today become a source of life and blessing to others. Amen.**

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn of Consecration 370 – *This is My Father's World*

\* Charge and Blessing (responsive)

May the God of glory, the Lord of life, and the Spirit of truth be with you all. **Alleluia!**  
Live by the Spirit, the giver of life. **Amen.**

\* Postlude – *Dialog*

Russell Schulz-Widmar



\* Please stand at the \* as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold.**

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

(\* new added prayers)

*Josh Astete, Karen Reidenbach's friend's brother – undiagnosed health issues*

*Jan Bozeman – recovering at home*

*Margaret Breland, friend of Jan Bozeman – at home following car accident*

*Laura Pearce Brown, goddaughter of Nancy Johnson – 2 broken ankles from car accident*

*Peyton Brown, Daniel and Amanda Brown's family – prayers for peace*

*Janet Burke – at home recovering*

*Dr. Tim Cole, friend of Mary Cromartie – pancreatic cancer*

*Fluffy Fair*

*Wendy Graham, Jan Bozeman's sister – continued prayers*

*Jeanne Herring – recurrence of cancer*

*Jennie Jackson, friend of Nancy Johnson – breast cancer*

*Ann Johnson*

*Harweda Johnson, Chad Edmonson's grandmother – broken pelvis*

*Geraldine Jones – at home recovering*

*Roger Kuyrkendall, Carrie Creel's father – dementia*

*B.J. Lambert – prayers for endurance and strength*

*Stephanie Liddell, Geri Jones' daughter – health issues*

*Gloria MacDonald, Bob MacDowell's daughter – treatment for cancer*

*Sue Marco, from Sacred Heart – various health issues and problems with liver*

*Bernice McIntosh, Mac Forsyth's aunt – declining health*

*\*Isabella Muli, daughter of Lori, a friend of Glenda Miller – 14 years old recovering from surgery*

*Kem Reid, Ryan Reid's father – laryngeal cancer*

*Sheema Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's sister-in-law – infusion therapy*

*\*Dena Faye Robertson, Glenn Nobles' sister – beginning dementia*

*\*Jenny Roberts Robbins, first cousin of Robin Roberts – double mastectomy surgery on June 27*

*Hunter Rountree, serving in military in South Korea – diagnosed with MS*

*Jeannette Russell, Janet Burke's twin sister – serious health issues*

*\*Peggy Sanford, friend of Janiel Harris—Stage 5 renal disease*

*Shanna Smith, daughter of Linda Stewart – brain tumor*

*Glenda Vaughn, Ruthie Davis' niece – health issues*

*Samantha Walley, friend of Mary Dayne and Mac Forsyth – bleeding on brain from a fall*

*John Watkins, Rose Marie Yore's brother – prayers for healing*

*Madison White, daughter of a friend of Amanda Brown – diagnosed with cancer*

*Mary Gail Wildman, friend of Karen Reidenbach – recovering from hip surgery*

*Donna Wilson, teacher at Sacred Heart – colon cancer*

*Cherie Kwan Lee Wong, mother of a friend of Michael Yore – broken hip and vertebra*

## PRAYERS OF COMFORT

*For the family and friends of Danny Holt, Pam Love's family*



## Greeting and Announcements

**Welcome to Westminster!** We're very glad to see you in worship. We hope you will sense Christ's presence. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about us. Please silence cell phones during the worship hour.

**The Session** will meet today at 11:35 a.m.

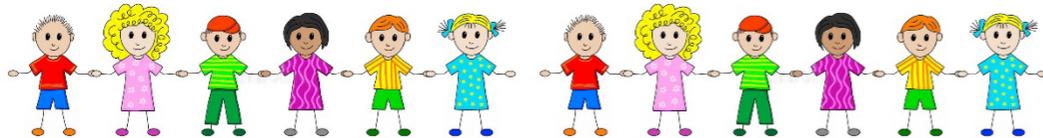
**New Beginnings** will meet Monday, June 20, at noon. The youth will present a report of their trip to Montreat. Please RSVP to Tommy or Martha.

**Brown Bag Bible Study** will meet Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor.

**PW Prayer Ministry** will meet Tuesday, June 21, at 10 a.m. There are prayer cards on the back of the pews. Be sure to include an address so a card can be mailed.

**Choir** will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday at 6:30 a.m. in Montague Hall for breakfast and fellowship.



**There are children's bulletins on a narthex table. Ask an usher for one.**

**There is a basket on the narthex cabinet for glasses.** These will be donated to the Lion's club.

**Need to get something notarized?** Call the church office. (601-584-7574)