



**PULASKI
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United Methodist Church
Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 79 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" vss. 1-3 and 7

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train joins thy sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow. And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

As our judge thou wilt appear, Savior, who hast died to win us; help thy servants, drawing near; Lord, renew your hearts within us. Grant that with thy saints we may dwell in everlasting day.

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

It was an act of everlasting mercy that God sent Christ to die on the cross.

He died for our sins, and by his death we are made whole.

It is a great mystery, but God loves us and forgives us.

Now we can praise God with hearts filled with gratitude! Amen.

Forgiven people, let us share Christ's love with one another by saying, You are a beloved child of God.

You are a beloved child of God. Amen! Amen!

+SUNG RESPONSE 73 vs. 5

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

+PSALTER 746 Psalm 13 with sung response



Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How Long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? R

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord,

for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me. R

Rev. Belinda Price

arr. Matthew H. Corl

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Stacey Hightower

LYONS

James Maase

Hymn 144 vss. 1 and 2

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. this is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-40

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Last Instructions"

+HYMN 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,

And show me the way to the Father. Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Shepherd of My Heart"

Carol Isom, Soprano; James Maase, Baritone

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

FAREWELL AND LITANY FOR THE MINISTRY OF REV. BELINDA PRICE

... These things you have done.

We thank you God for the community of the faithful in which the Word of God found response.

Countless persons have depended upon you for help.

In the providence of God, you know

that both suffering and joy can be God's way of teaching and healing.

... By God's grace you did many things that seemed to be beyond your power.

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*We thank God that you were given the vision to be faithful.
Death and illness have not come on schedule.
The truth has not always been easy to preach.
We know something of the grace by which you have lived,
and we thank God for your vision.*

... Let us pray together.

*God of grace, you fill your servants with the vision.
You empower your servants with your Spirit.
We give thanks for the ministry of Rev. Belinda Price, and for the ways in which you have ministered to us through her.
Give her a sense of your abiding presence,
that she may continue to love and serve you,
and ever grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.*

... May the world be your parish.

*Go into the world and respond to the love of Christ in all you do.
Live out the vision God has given you.
May God's mercy, grace, and peace be with you.
May you be channels for God's mercy, grace, and peace
to the world wherever you may be! Amen.*

+HYMN 584 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
*Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

*Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

*Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

*Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

*Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 "On Eagle's Wings"
*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

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Rev. Price
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