

Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

*A joyful community, gathered by God's grace,
sharing Christ's love with all.*



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

You, gracious God, are love itself, and perfect love casts out fear. Come to us in merciful patience, we pray, to love us from fear to trust, from anger to grace, from doubt to faith. Love us from our self-centeredness to hearts that willingly give themselves in selfless sacrifice and service. Love us out of our scarcity to hearts overflowing with generosity. Love us from brokenness to wholeness, from resentments and forgiveness withheld to forgiveness freely offered just as it has been freely offered to us. Come to us, Lord, overwhelming us with your love so that we might love as you first loved us. Amen.

PRELUDE

“The Gift of Love”

arr. Barthold

Ruth Andrasco, Carlene Craytor, and Anne Weadon, Bells

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

What do you bring into the house of God today? What hurt and sorrow do you carry? Lay it down and worship.

We are here to give ourselves to God.

What joy fills your heart? Give it to God in praise.

We are here to thank God.

Come, just as you are, to the Creator of the universe.

We are here to get to know God.

God is present in this place and ready to receive honor and glory.

We are here to worship God. Come let us worship together!

HYMN (GTG) 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Verses 1 and 2

(Hyfrydol)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Maker, Savior, and Sustainer, you created us with hearts and souls that desire love, companionship, and community, and that yearn to know you above all. Forgive us for the times we seek companionship without obligation or commitment. Forgive us for filling our desire for community by forming exclusive groups. Forgive us for seeking to fulfill our yearning for you with everyone and thing but you. O God, who offered us intimacy through the vulnerability of Christ, and who offers us companionship and love through the power of the Spirit, cleanse our hearts and minds of all that would distract and disconnect us from you. Fill us with your grace, so that we may love you above all, and serve you by serving all, for the glory of Christ our Savior, now, and always. (*A time for silent confession*)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; OT Page 623

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:16-19; NT Page 193

SERMON

“Divine Desire”

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“As the Deer / I Love You, Lord”
Anne Weadon, Voice

Nystrom/Klein

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

All who put their trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to partake in the communion meal, regardless of age or denominational affiliation. We will be celebrating Communion by “virtual” intinction. Please take a piece of bread, dip it into your juice/wine, and then eat the bread.

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor gives thanks.

Congregation:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Pastor continues.

SHARING OF THE FEAST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Irene Nunley

Prayer institution of the week: Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“God of the Ages”
Suzann Barthold, Organ

National Hymn

Welcome to Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church!

If you are looking for a friendly church...

- † where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, ethnicity or orientation...
- † where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...
- † where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy is preached...
- † where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries...

Then we hope to get to know you as a new friend at Prince of Peace. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here! Join us and discover how much you are loved, how gifted you are, and how together, we can experience and share the kingdom of God here and now.

On behalf of everyone at Prince of Peace, WELCOME! We're glad you've found your way here today, and we hope you had a meaningful encounter with God while you were with us. Prince of Peace is a living faith community inspired by the Spirit of God, joyfully encouraging all and collectively committed to serving and caring for one another, praising God through worship, music, and mission, imparting to our children a love and understanding of Christ, welcoming all of God's people without prejudice or judgement, and growing together in numbers and in the likeness and grace of Christ.

If there is anything that we can do to make your visit more meaningful, or if there are any questions we can answer, please do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to the chance to meet you following worship, and hope you will take a moment to introduce yourself.

Once again, welcome – we're glad you're here!

In Christ,
Pastor Elizabeth D. McLean

If you are in need of prayer, you may call Deacon Kay McMahan (410-562-4767) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

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The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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