

July 28, 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.



## First Presbyterian Church

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# Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*\*You may rise in Body or Spirit.*

#### THE PRELUDE

#### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

All **And we, your faithful, bless you.**

One We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

All **We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

#### \*THE OPENING HYMN . . . no. 618

*Deo Gracias; The Agincourt Song*

*"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"*

Thomas à Kempis

**O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.**

**For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;  
for us temptations sharp he knew, for us, the tempter overthrew.**

**For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.**

**For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent the Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.**

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:  
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins - both things we have done and things we have left undone - in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.**

**\*THE SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**\*THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*THE RESPONSE . . . no. 776, verse 1**

*Tallis' Ordinal; Thomas Tallis*

*"O God, Be Gracious"*

**O God, be gracious, hear my prayer, and answer when I cry.  
You give me hope in my distress; you will not pass me by.**

**THE WORDS OF WELCOME**

The Greetings Among the People of God  
The Announcements

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF LIFE**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE PSALM**

Psalm 145:10-18

One All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.  
All **They make known the glory of your dominion and speak of your power;**  
One so that the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your dominion.  
All **Your sovereignty is an everlasting one;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**  
One Lord, you are faithful in all your words and merciful in all your deeds.  
All **You uphold all those who fall and lift up those who are bowed down.**  
One The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
All **You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

One You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.  
All You are near to those who call upon you.

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. "How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked. But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the Lord says: 'They will eat and have some left over.'" Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the Lord.

One The Word of the Lord.  
All Thanks be to God.

### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Following the Children's Moment, those in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grades may return to their seats. Childcare is available for infants and children up to age 4 in room 109 of the education wing.*

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:1-21

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

One The Gospel of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Anna von Winckler

"Feeding the Multitude"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A TIME OF INTENTIONAL SILENCE

\*THE HYMN . . . no. 440

*Aberystwyth*; Joseph Parry

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Charles Wesley

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.  
Safe into the haven guide. O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee.  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness.  
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*- The Apostles' Creed*

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

The Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

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\*The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings . . . no. 606

*Old Hundredth*

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Thomas Ken

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

**THE PRAYERS**

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the People

One    You are just in all your ways  
All    **and kind in all your doings.**

The Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (*in 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.**

## WE DISPERSE TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

### **\*THE CLOSING HYMN . . . no. 546**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

*Sicilian Mariners; Sicilian Melody*  
attr. John Fawcett

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.**

**Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.**

### **\*THE SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

### **THE POSTLUDE**

### **Leading worship this morning:**

Pastor	Anna von Winckler
Liturgist	Sue Schriber
Guest Organist	Dennis Malfatti

We welcome and thank Dennis Malfatti, Co-Director, Professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities and Music Education for the UE Conservatory of Music, for leading our music today. Director of Music Robert Nicholls is on vacation and will return to the office on August 13.

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## Happening at First Presbyterian Church

It's coming up! Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 18** and choose your favorite shareable breakfast dish to bring to the **Carry-In Breakfast** that day. Both worship services will take place in the Sanctuary at their regular times so we can eat together in Fellowship Hall at 9:30. It'll be a wonderful morning of food and fellowship, so plan to be here!

Every day, **United Caring Services** provides three meals for fifty to eighty people. That's a lot of napkins. And a lot of forks. UCS is always grateful for contributions of **paper napkins and plastic forks** (*no knives or spoons*). Next time you are shopping, if you pick up a bag or a box, you could leave it in the collection container at the recycling station outside the church parlor. Jim Edrington, who volunteers there several times each week, will take it to UCS. With many thanks.

Our **Iona pilgrims** have returned safely, and all reports are that they had a wonderful and meaningful experience! They are going to share some of those experiences with us next **Sunday, August 4** in worship. Plan to be with us in person so you can see the slide show of pictures from the trip during both morning coffee hours.

## Weekly Calendar

### **Sunday, July 28**

7:30 a.m. Band Rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. Wide Awake Worship  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

### **Monday, July 29**

### **Tuesday, July 30**

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 31**

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Thursday, August 1**

### **Friday, August 2**

*Church Office Closed*

### **Saturday, August 3**