

First Presbyterian Church of Hawley

"Come to Grow in Love, Spirit, and Faith"



July 24, 2022

10 AM

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 11:9-10

Please take time to prepare for worship through meditation and prayer during the prelude. As the prelude begins, quiet your voice and soul. With music and prayer let us move from 'getting to church' to 'being the church' as we worship together.

Opening Prayer

O God of heaven and earth, of time and eternity, of all life and love and light, we worship you. For your perfect beauty and holy majesty, we praise you. For your unfathomable goodness and gracious mercy, we thank you.

For your creative wisdom and unassailable justice, we lift up your name. You are worthy of our adoration and deserving of our acclamation. We join with the saints of all times and places, with the angels and heavenly choirs, and with all creation in singing your glorious praise.

People: May you be honored and glorified by what we do in this place, in this hour. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

What a Friend
Adele Harrison, organ

Arr. Hegarty

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Juengel

Introit

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers
Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beth Crowley

Leader: God calls the church to pray.

Women: Prayer opens our hearts to God.

Men: Prayer ushers us into God's presence.

Leader: God calls the church to pray.

Women: Prayer reminds us of our weakness.

Men: Prayer connects us to God's strength.

Leader: God calls the church to pray.

Women: Prayer reorients us to our source.

Men: Prayer invites us to humility and obedience.

All: With one voice and heart, we lift our prayers to God!

***Hymn #39: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Teacher, we do not always pray as we ought. Help us to speak our truth and to listen for your forgiveness: When we pray, "Our Father in heaven," but forget to embrace all people as your children ... When we say "Your kingdom come" without working for your kingdom on earth ... When we ask for

our daily bread, but do not recognize it as your gift ... When we request forgiveness for ourselves, but fail to pardon others ... When we plead not to be led into times of trial, but walk willingly into temptation ... When we honor you with our lips, but fail miserably with our lives ...

O Lord, forgive us. Help us to pray unceasingly, that we may be transformed by the renewing power of the Spirit. Create spaces in our prayer, that we might hear and live out your words back to us, words of love and justice, grace and forgiveness ... Amen.

Kyrie

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

Beth Crowley

Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear these words regarding prayer: "Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you find; knock and the door will be opened for you." Know that God longs to hear our prayer, and longs to communicate back. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us live at peace as forgiven people.
All: Alleluia. Amen.

***Congregational Response, Hymn #610,**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Mark Juengel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (George Appleton)

Beth Crowley

God, stir the soil, Run the plowshare deep, Cut the furrows round
and round, Overturn the hard, dry ground, Spare no strength nor toil,
Even though I weep. In the loose, fresh mangled earth, Sow new
seed, Free of withered vine and weed. Bring fair flowers to birth. All:
Amen.

First Lesson: Colossians 2: 6-15

Beth Crowley

Second Lesson: Luke 11: 1-13

Rev. Mark Juengel

Music Meditation

Seek and You Will Find
Chancel Choir

Sleeth

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON "Snakes and Scorpions, O My!" Rev. Mark Juengel

***Hymn #465: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Matthew Rupcich, piano

Arr. Larson

***Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all
people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts
and debtors)

***Hymn #824, "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"**

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joyful Jig
Adele Harrison, organ

Harris

***Please stand if you are able.**