July 10, 2022 ~ The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements ~ Judy McGregor

Prelude ~ "When I Look Into Your Holiness" (W. & C. Perrin) ~ Mark Handford

Call to Worship ~ responsive

Leader: When we are in need, the Lord provides for us.

People: When we are lost and feeling alone, God seeks us out and leads us.

Leader: Though we face difficult times and scary events, God walks with us through them.

People: The Lord blesses us and renews us with his love every day.

For God loves all his creation. Amen!

*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit

*Hymn #187 ~ "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ responsive

Leader: God is our Creator and Caregiver who leads and guides us.

People: Yet we all like sheep have gone astray and fallen prey to sin and selfishness.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for the times that we have fostered division instead of unity, hate instead of love, harm instead of tender care.

People: We have not loved our brothers and sisters. We have not cared for your beautiful world, our home. Forgive us.

Leader: God our Father, though we have sinned, we come seeking your love, mercy and guidance once again. Hear your people as we have confessed to you. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #658 ~ "God Is So Good" (v. 1 & 3) God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me. God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.

Reception of New Members Marelyn Davis and Andrew Foy

*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) ~ in unison (please stand in body or in spirit)
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 arose 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus ~ "I Love This Family" (arr. C. Bowes)

I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,

They've taken me into their midst and I'm so glad to be a part of this great family.

Offering Prayer

*Offertory #647 ~ "Give Thanks"
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 23

with movement by Karen Barsy, Kathy Schulz, and Jerry Stone

Special Music ~ "I Love You, O My Lord Most High" (A. Giamanco) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 10:25-37

Message ~ "Even in the Valleys God is with us"

*Hymn #735 ~ "I Need Thee Every Hour"

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation ~ "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Hear our prayer. O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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.

*Hymn #623 ~ "I've Got Peace like a River"

*Benediction

*Response ~ "My Friends May You Grow in Grace" (G. Scheer, G. DeMey, G. Kett, S. Diamond, T.J. Meaney)
My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
Refrain: To God be the glory now and forever, now and forever. Amen.
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Choral Postlude ~ "You Are My Hiding Place" (M. Ledner)

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Philippians Bible Study led by Pastor Nate ~ Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 27 and August 10 @ 7:00PM in Room 11 and online at Google Meet.

Sign up in the lobby.

The Annual Outdoor Worship Service combined with Garden City, Rosedale Gardens, and St. Timothy Presbyterian Churches will be at Mies Park on August 14. No service will be held at St. Paul's.

The St. Paul's Outdoor Worship Service has been rescheduled to September 18, 2022.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz,Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz

Rosemary Iaquinta ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet

Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock

Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.