

July 11, 2021 ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

People: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name.

People: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

People: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #267 ~ "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord God, you claim us as your beloved children and bring us into your family. Yet, Father, we confess that too often we have forgotten the promises of our baptisms. And in our waywardness we fall to sin and destruction. Forgive us Lord. In your mercy draw us near to you and may we remember your promises and call for our lives. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus ~ "*Breathe on Us*" (K. Jobe/E. Cash)

Breathe on us! Holy firefall! Come and fill this space with your presence.

Like a rushing wind send Your Spirit here.

Breath of Heaven, breathe on us. Breath of Heaven, breathe on us.

The Baptism of Gwendolyn Elizabeth Achterhof

**The Apostles' Creed ~ in unison*

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 rose 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 85:8-13

Special Music ~ *"Glorioso for Handbells"* (S. Danyew) ~ Ringers

Christian Scripture ~ Ephesians 1:3-14

Message ~ *"Adopted into Love"*

*Hymn #482 ~ *"Baptized in Water"*

Community at Prayer

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.*

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 #263 ~ *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response #288 ~ *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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***Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

Postlude

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*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Gail Artinian, Ron Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Nancy Saunders
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant
Bruce Phillips, Patricia Hutchison, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; The Dylegowski Family ~ friends of Jan Burgess
Mark Feely ~ friend of Judy McGregor; 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 Kusahara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham; Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of the late Tamar and Jim Duthie
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.