

July 24, 2022 ~ The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* (arr. Larson) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Praise to the Lord God, our Father and Creator.

People: God has formed us from the dust into God's beloved children.

Leader: Jesus Christ the Son showed God's love for us with his life, death and resurrection.

People: And the Holy Spirit invigorates us and empowers us as we walk through our lives in faith.

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

**Hymn #15 ~ "All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Spirit of the Living God, we open our hearts to you. We have sought to follow where you lead but we know we have sinned, either in the harm we do or in the good we leave undone. Show us the places we need to work on and lead us in love and courage to face our sins and struggles. Amen. (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 is so good; God's so good to me.

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me.

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 138

Special Music ~ "Bless Your Name Forevermore" (Jason Michael Webb);
"Oh Lord, How Excellent!" (Walt Whitman) ~ Committed

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 11:1-13

Message ~ "God cares about the little guy"

*Hymn #450 ~ "Be Thou My Vision"

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 #697 ~ "Take My Life"

*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.

To God be the glory now and forever, now and forever. Amen.

Postlude ~ "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (arr. Larson)

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Last week, Gary and Terry Earnley took all of the healthy food snacks that were so generously donated by the congregation and the Vacation Bible School families to Homework House in Highland Park. When they arrived, they were running a music and science camp for the kids and they expressed much appreciation for the snacks. So, thank you for your support of this worthy charity.

"Food, Friends and Philippians!"

Come join Pastor Nate for Bible study! We've dug into the new testament letter of Philippians which is full of encouragement and challenges for us today. We're learning together all while enjoying good snacks and a few laughs along the way. The study continues on Wednesday nights, July 27 and August 10 (no study on August 3) at 7pm and you can join us either at church or from the comfort of your home on [Google Meet](https://meet.google.com/atm-ofmm-ypy). Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/atm-ofmm-ypy>
Or dial: (US) +1 417-448-6024 PIN: 653 676 139#

"The Mission team is planning a Mission Trip to Madisonville, Kentucky. As you may recall, late last year this western area of Kentucky was hit with a devastating tornado. First Presbyterian Church, Madisonville has graciously opened its church to Mission Groups. I have reserved 25 beds for the week starting on Sunday, September 25th with plans to leave on Saturday morning, Oct 1st. Madisonville, Kentucky is about 510 miles (8 hours) from Livonia. This is the church's website: <https://www.newfpc.com>. Anyone interested can contact me, Gary Earnley, at 734.464.7865 or at church."

The Annual Outdoor Worship Service combined with Garden City, Rosedale Gardens, and St. Timothy Presbyterian Churches will be at Mies Park on August 14 at 10:30AM.

No service will be held at St. Paul's.

The St. Paul's Outdoor Worship Service has been rescheduled to September 18 and will be partnered with the ROMANS project of the day.



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
Mark Feely, Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ 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
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 Shilling & 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.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth - er wind with clouds and rain, you nur - ture gifts
 3 O broth - er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad -
 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ows of the night. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 or sor - row grieve, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

O broth - er sun with gold - en beam, O sis - ter moon
 O sis - ter wa - ter, flow - ing clear, make mu - sic for
 Dear moth - er earth, who day by day un - folds such bless -
 Christ bears your bur - dens and your fears; so, e - ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

450 Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav - en - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.