

August 15, 2021 ~12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ *“Be Thou My Vision”* (arr. Krogstad) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord leads us and guides us

People: through the words of scripture

Leader: and through the work of the Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, as we worship again today, continue to show us the path to walk.

Leader: God, our source of all life and wisdom, lead us in discerning your will for our lives. Amen.

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

***Hymn #740** ~ *“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Father God, we come in confessing our sins to you, seeking your forgiveness.

Lord, we confess that too often we have thought that we alone were the source of wisdom and guidance in our lives. In our arrogance we have stumbled and fallen.

And in the process we have hurt ourselves and others. Christ our redeemer, forgive us and show us the wisdom and way of the Kingdom of God. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #743 ~ *“O God, You Are My God”*

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

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

Scripture ~ Jeremiah 23:1-6

Special Music ~ “Galilee Man” (A. Pote) ~ Jerry Stone

Scripture ~ 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Message ~ “The Wise Pick”

*Hymn #450 ~ “Be Thou My Vision”

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation ~ “Meet Me Here”

Meet me here. Find me in my wanderings.

Meet me here. Deep within my soul.

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 #606 ~ “Doxology”

***Benediction**

*Choral Response #616 ~ “Our God Is an Awesome God”

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!*

Postlude ~ “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” (arr. Berry)

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From Kathy Potter...”Children's Sunday School classes will be offered again beginning today! After Children's Time, children aged 3 through 5th grade are invited to exit the sanctuary for Sunday School with the teachers. We will meet in Room 11. Parents can pick their children up following worship.”

From Ben Bonandrini...”WANTED!! Bowlers are needed for the St. Paul’s bowling league. Participation is open to all congregation members and their family and friends. The primary purpose is for fellowship and fun.

Bowling talent and skill is optional. You only need to be able to roll a bowling ball to be a welcome member of a team. We bowl on Monday evenings at Oak lanes. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact me on (313) 702-1146 or by email at bbonandrini@yahoo.com."



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
Finley Farquhar ~ granddaughter of Eric; Rosemary Iaquinta ~ 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 Kusuhara ~ 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.

740 Lead Me, Guide Me

Capo 1: (D)
 Refrain E^b (A7) B^b7 (Em) Fm

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
 day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
 I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me
 o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness your
 face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Fine

to Refrain

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This African American gospel hymn can well be understood as an updated adaptation of Psalm 5:8, with the "enemies" of the psalm treated as the pressures and temptations of daily life. As with the psalms, the "I" here is understood to express a shared communal experience.

SERVICE MUSIC

606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

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