

August 30, 2020 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Be Thou My Vision"* (Krogstad) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Cry out to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Choral Response #614 ~ *"Great Are You, Lord"*

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!

Great are you, Lord!

Leader: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.

*Prayer ~ *in unison*

O God, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall,
to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever.

Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything at all of you,
grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

**you are invited to stand as you are able*

*Hymn #720 ~ *"Jesus Calls Us"*

*Sharing the Peace ~ The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Reflection with children

Special Music ~ *"The Journey is Our Home"* (A. Pote) ~ Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Choral Response #455 ~ *"Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken"*

Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;

listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don't understand. (repeat)

Scripture ~ Luke 4:16-30

Message ~ "Off The Cliff" ~ The Rev. Renee Roederer, guest

*Hymn #348 ~ *"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"*

Prayers of the People

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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 #220 - "Go to Dark Gethsemane"**

***Benediction**

Postlude "The Church's One Foundation" (Hayes) - Leigh Emmett

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A donation to the Board of Deacons Hunger ministries has been made by Joyce MacLennan in memory of Diane Yarmy.

Next Sunday, September 6, St. Paul's will present the service provided by the Synod of the Covenant, as a gift to their congregations to provide a sabbath for those who lead worship. **NO live-streamed service.**

Crossroads is in great need of assistance with having enough condiment packets each week. The number of volunteers they can have at any one time is limiting the production of the packets. They are most eager to have help with this, so we have planned an outdoor, socially distant event for anyone who would be willing to **assemble packets**. We will be gathering outside the church on **Sunday, September 27th at 1pm**. We will have assembly stations set up for the number of households that **sign up by Thursday, September 10th**. These stations will be set up 6' apart. We are asking that everyone wear a mask. Gloves will be provided. Please bring your own chair. The building will be closed and there will be **no access to restrooms**. If you are able to participate, **please sign up by the deadline**. We require a minimum of 10 people in order to facilitate this event. **Sign up by emailing christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church** or calling 313-719-8467. Please **indicate the number of people from your household** who will be participating and also, in case of rain, **if you would be able to make the rain date of Monday, September 28th at 5pm**. We are the body of Christ and he calls us to serve!

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Camilla White, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye
Nola Bonandrini, Tamar Duthie, Frank & Nancy Saunders, Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk
Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Susan Grant, Grace Campbell, Bruce Phillips, Barbara Kett
Debbie Peterson & family ~ friends of Meta Tulley & Joan Westbrook; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
The family of the Rev. Dr. Louis Forsythe ~ friends of St. Paul's; Thomas Peeples ~ friend of Jeff Graham
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; Sarah & Mason Young ~ cousins of Judy McGregor
Bob Kortenhoeven ~ brother of a friend of Judy McGregor
Tony S. ~ cousin of Gail Artinian; Diane Calloway ~ cousin 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 Tamar Duthie
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank
Eric Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank; Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta
Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis; Jill Haddox ~ friend of Connie Shoup

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

Jesus Calls Us

720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

348 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

1 Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2 Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,
 3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand,
 comes in sol - emn splen - dor near; all the
 high on thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,

thou - sand saints at - tend - ing join to
 saints this world re - ject - ed thrill the
 take the power and glo - ry; claim the

Despite unclear musical origins, the result here is a characteristic early Methodist hymn tune, notable for its breadth and range. It effectively sets a text of similarly mixed sources, one that Charles Wesley regarded as related to "Thy kingdom come" in the Lord's Prayer.

sing the glad re - frain: Al - le -
 trum - pet sound to hear: Al - le -
 king - dom as thine own. Come, Lord

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Je - sus; come, Lord Je - sus; come, Lord

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 Je - sus. Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

This text is based on the prophecy of the Bible and is not intended to be a substitute for any other form of worship. It is a simple and direct statement of the Christian faith and is intended to be used in any form of worship.

220 Go to Dark Gethsemane

1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the
 2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; view the Lord of
 3 Cal - vary's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing
 4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his

tempt - er's power; your Re - deem - er's con - flict see;
 life ar - rained; O the worm - wood and the gall!
 at his feet, mark that mir - a - cle of time,
 breath - less clay: all is sol - i - tude and gloom.

watch with him one bit - ter hour; turn not from his
 O the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - fering,
 God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete; "It is fin - ished!"
 Who has tak - en him a - way? Christ is risen! He

griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
 shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
 hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
 meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

The composer intended this tune for "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (no. 438), but its solemn tone and small range make it an effective setting for this series of somber vignettes portraying what Christians can learn from Christ: to pray, to bear the cross, to die, and to rise.