

June 20, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Presbyterian Church ~ 142 N. Fourth Street ~ Coshocton, Ohio

God's love is here for you!

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GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

PRELUDE

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen, Op. 65 #6

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Kiera McPeck, piano

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Karen

Flowers are given in loving memory of Richard & Joan Griley by their family.

OPENING SENTENCES

Liturgist

The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.

In the midst of the storms of our lives,

let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN (see hymn insert)

Faith of Our Fathers

*All who are able please stand.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION

How grateful we are, O God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit, who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love. We pray that all we return to you will be used faithfully in ministry to the world. In the name of Christ, we ask it. Amen.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Eternal Father Strong to Save arranged, Thomas Chesterton

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MONDAY (6/21): Pastor's Sabbath

TUESDAY (6/22): 6 - 8 p.m. Conversation Circles with

Muskingum Valley Presbytery

THURSDAY (6/24): 10 a.m. Prayer Fellowship in the parlor

and via Conference Call

SUNDAY (6/27): 10 a.m. Worship in the chapel

Tina Johnson will begin vacation June 29 and will return to the office on July 6.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

OLD **T**ESTAMENT **R**EADING

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Liturgist

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Liturgist

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

To a Wild Rose, Op. 51 #1

Edward McConnell (1860-1908)

Lydia Black, piano

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

Pastor Karen

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Even the Wind and the Sea Obey Him!

Pastor Karen

*HYMN 370 (see hymn insert) This Is My Father's World

*AFFIRMATION OF **F**AITH (Apostles' Creed)

Let us say what we believe.

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.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, "Debts and Debtors")

Pastor: Let us bring our concerns for the world and for one another to God, praying, Saving God, hear our prayer.

God of the sky and sea, your world brims with glory. You have set us in the midst of a garden and trusted its tending to us. We pray for our good Earth and the wisdom to care for it well, that generations to come may enjoy its fruits and revel in its beauty.

Saving God, hear our prayer.

Liturgist: God of the earthquake and the storm, your world is full of danger. Keep watch

over your people and save them from despair; strengthen and uphold them

when trouble comes.

Saving God, hear our prayer.

God of power and might, the rulers of this world do not always seek your wisdom. Guide all nations in the ways of peace and uphold the oppressed,

even as we work and wait for your coming realm.

Saving God, hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of healing and comfort, pain and loss are all around. Soothe the frantic,

embolden the fearful, ease the suffering of the sick. Give peace to all who $\,$

grieve and hope to those facing death.

Saving God, hear our prayer.

All-knowing, all-loving God, we cannot always voice our hidden cares. Hear

our silent prayers, even those without words.

Saving God, hear our prayer.

With trust in your sustaining Spirit, thanksgiving for your Son's interceding, and confidence in your coming realm of justice, peace, and love, we offer

these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

All: 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

arranged, Albin C. Whitworth





When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.