

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 19th, 2016 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am

• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

### Prelude

### Procession

**Welcome & Prayer of the Day** *(please pass the friendship pad)*

### Preparation for the Word

#### The Call to Worship *(Psalm 43)*

Leader: Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

**People:** *For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you? and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?*

Leader: Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;

**People:** *that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.*

Leader: Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you so disquieted within me?

**People;** *Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to the One who is the help of my countenance, and my God.*

•Hymn 562 *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

*Moment of Silent Confession*

**Kyrie 572 “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”**

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Assurance of Pardon** *(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)*

•Alleluia, Alleluia! **Give Thanks #106** *(refrain)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

**People:** *And also with you.*

•Gloria Patri (#579)

### Proclamation of the Word

#### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture** I Kings 19:1-15 *(pages 319-320)*

Galatians 3:23-29 *(page 175)* Laura Barmore

Luke 8:26-39 *(pages 62-63)*

*Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.*

*When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

### Children’s Sermon

**Sermon** “Where Is The Lord?” Rev. J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

•Apostles’ Creed

•Hymn 513 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

### Recognition of Our Fathers/Announcements/ Joys & Concerns

#### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People:** *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

#### Sanctus Hymn 581 “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

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and  
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**THE SESSION**

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Louise Hoy, Moderator    Cindy Almarode, Co-Moderator  
Jackie Law, Secretary    Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

Circle Leaders

Afternoon Circle - Libby Smith    Evening Circle - Yvonne Goodson

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Mac Williams, President

*Bethel Presbyterian Church supports the PCUSA worldwide missionaries.*

*Please pray for our missionaries:*

Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia  
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Mission Statement

*We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.*

**Response**

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

*People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

**Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World and The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.*

**The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

- Doxology (#592)
- Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 439    *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

•Charge and Benediction

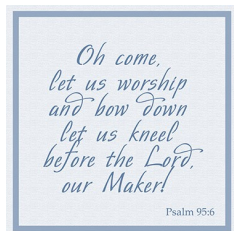
•Congregational Response

*"Song of Simeon" #603 (verse 1)  
Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,  
Your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,  
This child so long foretold.*

**Postlude**

*Thank you so much for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor David or contact the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!*

**Serving During The Worship**  
**Service Today**



**Greeters** Joe & Shirley Heizer

**Scripture Reader** Laura Barmore

**Offering** Wade Cash    Barb Gough  
Tabby Moore    Dale Thompson

**Nursery** Joyce Davis; Louise Hoy