



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 18th, 2021 10:00 am 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

* please stand – in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSPenny Lee, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 32)Penny Lee

Leader: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned.

People: Happy is the one whom the Lord does not accuse of doing wrong and who is free from all deceit.

Leader: When I did not confess my sins, I was worn out from crying all day long.

People: Day and night you punished me, Lord; my strength was completely drained, as moisture is dried up by the summer heat.

Leader: Then I confessed my sins to you; I did not conceal my wrongdoings.

People: I decided to confess them to you, and you forgave all my sins.

Leader: So all your loyal people should pray to you in times of need; when a great flood of trouble comes rushing in, it will not reach them.

People: You are my hiding place; you will save me from trouble. I sing aloud of your salvation, because you protect me.

Leader: The Lord says, "I will teach you the way you should go; I will instruct you and advise you.

People: Don't be stupid like a horse or a mule, which must be controlled with a bit and bridle to make it submit."

Leader: The wicked will have to suffer, but those who trust in the Lord are protected by his constant love.

People: You that are righteous, be glad and rejoice because of what the Lord has done.

ALL: You that obey him, shout for joy!

(service continues)

OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"
(see page 4 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

(please stand)

* CALL TO CONFESSION Penny Lee

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Penny Lee

You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God. You call us to serve others, and we stay in the coolness of our own homes. You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency. You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word, but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises.

Forgive us, Guiding God. Transform our defiance into discipleship, and our rejection of others into the resurrection of welcoming all people as sisters and brothers in Christ. Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet.

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* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS..... Penny Lee

Leader: We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and makes us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.

People: We hear the good news, we believe the good news, we will live out the good news.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Brian Lee, Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1-13

..... Second Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(service continues)

SERMON "Choices and Complacency"
Brian Lee, Ruling Elder

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

* HYMN OF REFLECTION "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
(see page 5 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison) Penny Lee

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.

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNS Penny Lee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Brian Lee

...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.

SENDING

(please stand)

*CLOSING HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
(see page 6 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CHARGE & BLESSING Brian Lee

CLOSING MUSIC (audio selection; music prerecorded)

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!

The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The chur-ch's one foun-da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

TEXT: Samuel John Stone, 1866, alt.
 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

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My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.
 O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-dering spir-it back when I for-sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows; your oil a-noints my head.
 no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody; Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828; harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986
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RESIGNATION

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(alternate harmonization, 74)

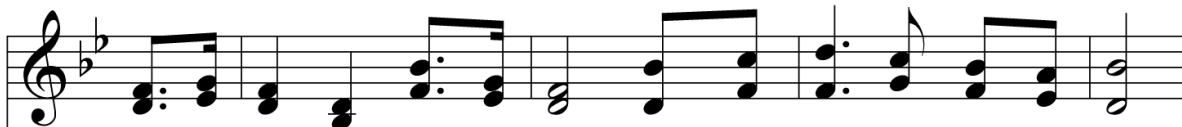
438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de-mands.
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side which flowed
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
 all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.



Though scholars discredit the story that this hymn was written when the author found shelter under a large rock during a thunderstorm, the popular appeal of that conjecture perhaps lies in the energy of this plea and the vividness of its imagery drawn from many biblical sources.

TEXT: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776, alt.
 MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1830, alt.

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