



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 29th, 2021 10:00 am 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

* please stand - in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSBrian Lee, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIPBrian Lee

Leader: We gather together to worship our Creator, our heavenly Father.
God's word has been lived among us.

People: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors.
Today, God confirms that revelation through Jesus Christ.

Leader: Our Lord has great expectations for us.
As Christians we will try to meet His wishes.

All: Jesus requires us to go the extra mile.
As His followers, we will promise to do more.

(please stand)

*OPENING HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
(see page 4-5 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CALL TO CONFESSION (Jeremiah 31:31-34)Brian Lee

Leader: The new covenant God has made with Israel, and with us, begins in forgiveness.

People: Though we continually break our covenant with God, God remains faithful.

Leader: We confess our sins to God, trusting that God will forgive us and remember our sins no more.

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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 119, 2 Timothy 3, Luke 18, Jeremiah 31) (unison)All

Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Turn our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and words of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (2 Timothy)Brian Lee

Leader: Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out of God's own mind and heart. In this way, God gives us not just a second chance but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel:

People: our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. Let us give thanks to God!

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONMark Wilson, Ruling Elder
(Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

SCRIPTURE READINGSOld Testament: Genesis 24:1-4, 10-27
.....New Testament: Matthew 5:33-48

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Why Don't Christians Do More"
Mark Wilson, Ruling Elder (Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

(worship continues)

*HYMN OF REFLECTION "Take My Life"
(see page 6 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison)All

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 & CONCERNSBrian Lee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)Mark Wilson

... 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 "This Is My Father's World"
(see page 7 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CHARGE & BENEDICTIONMark Wilson

CLOSING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

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

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

TEXT: Anon., c. 1912; adapt. Sebastian Temple, 1967
 MUSIC: Sebastian Temple, 1963; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
 Irregular

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(hymn continues on page 5)

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Justice and Reconciliation'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the lyrics 'un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be' with chords G, Em, F#m, and Bm above it. The second staff contains the lyrics 'loved as to love with all my soul.' with chords E, E7, A, E, and A above it. A bracket under the final two notes of the second staff is labeled 'to Stanza 4' and 'A7'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

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.

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