



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 8th, 2021 10:00 am 11th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday

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: Come, everyone who is thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy, and eat.

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Leader: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

People: Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good. Delight yourselves in rich food.

Leader: Pay attention. Come close now. Listen so that you may live. (Isaiah 55:1-3)

(please stand)

* OPENING HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
(see page 5 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

*~ CALL TO CONFESSIONBrian Lee

Jesus invites us to be honest with ourselves and with each other. Let us pause now to examine our hearts and confess our sins to God.

(service continues)

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSIONBrian Lee

Almighty God, you love us all the time. We love you when it is convenient. You call, but we listen to other calls, not yours. You offer us what satisfies. We choose what entices. We conform to the world instead of changing it. We pay attention to those who can help us instead of those who need our help.

Cleanse us from the sin that poisons us. Set us free from our bad desires, our bad choices, and our bad actions. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness: through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and our example.

* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

*~ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSBrian Lee

Jesus invites the thirsty to drink from his well. Jesus invites the hungry to dine at his table. In Christ, we are forgiven, we are filled, we are made whole. Let us hear, accept, and embody this Good News.

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONRev. Malcolm Brownlee, Guest Minister

SCRIPTURE READINGSOld Testament Reading: 1 Kings 3:1-15

.....New Testament Reading: John 6:51-58, 66-69

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Do You Want?"

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee, Guest Minister

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

* HYMN OF REFLECTION "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" ("Here I Am, Lord")

(see page 6 for text & music)

JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

(service continues)

* STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison)Brian 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 & CONCERNSBrian Lee

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer

...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.

Communion

Prayer After Communion

Prayers of the People

(service continues)

SENDING

(please stand)

* CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision"
(see page 7 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

CLOSING MUSIC (audio selection; music prerecorded)

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

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~Call to Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness: © Presbyterian Outlook, 2021
Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you


lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b




naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

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MUSIC: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927

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