



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 12th, 2021 10:00 am 16th 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 (Hebrews 4:12)Penny Lee

Leader: And what of ourselves? With all these witnesses to faith around us like a cloud.

People: We must throw off every encumbrance, every sin to which we cling, and run with resolution the race for which we are entered, our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom faith depends from start to finish.

Leader: Come my friends, be filled with the presence of God.

(please stand)

*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Calls Us"

(see page 4 for text & music)

JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 3:18-20)Penny Lee

Children of God, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before God whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and God knows everything.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)All

God of our forbearers: You rose up brave men and women to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion; with too much money and too little charity, we cultivate indifference.

(Prayer of Confession continues)

Lord, let Your word shake us up, and Your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus the Christ.

*** MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**Penny Lee

Leader: If a man or woman is in Christ, a new person is formed.

People : The past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

Leader: My friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

And all God's people joyfully say, "Amen".

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONDerek Almarode, Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READINGSNew Testament: 2 Timothy 4:1-18

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Inner Principle & Outer Pressure"
Derek Almarode, Ruling Elder

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "I Need Thee Every Hour"
(see page 5 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

(please stand)

*** STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED** (unison)All

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

(Statement of Faith continues)

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 & CONCERNSPenny Lee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)Derek Almarode

... 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 "Seek Ye First"
(see pages 6-7 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CHARGE & BENEDICTIONDerek Almarode

CLOSING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

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

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Jesus Calls Us

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1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

735 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!

Encouraged by her pastor in Brooklyn, New York, the author of this text wrote over four hundred hymn texts. This is the only one to receive wide use, but it has been translated into many languages. Her pastor composed this tune and, with her consent, added the text of the refrain.

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

(hymn continues on page 7)

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4 emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

TEXT: Stanza 1, Karen Lafferty, 1971, alt.; stanzas 2-3, anon.; Spanish trans. anon.;
 Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee

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MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971

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"Seek Ye First"

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al - le - lu - ia,
 and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.



al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

SPANISH

1 *Busca primero el reino de Dios
 y su perfecta justicia,
 que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.
 Alelu, aleluya.*

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와
 그의를 구하-면
 이모든것 네게 더하시리라
 알렐-루 알렐루야

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