

OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 19th, 2021 10:00 am 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC				
WESTMINSTER CHIMES				
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS				
<u>WE APPROACH GOD</u>				
CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1)Penny Lee				
Leader:	Happy are those who reject the advice of evil people, who do not follow the example of sinners or join those who have no use for God.			
People:	Instead, they find joy in obeying the Law of the LORD, and they study it day and night.			
Leader:	They are like trees that grow beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do.			
People:	But evil people are not like this at all; they are like straw that the wind blows away.			
Leader:	Sinners will be condemned by God and kept apart from God's own people.			
People:	The righteous are guided and protected by the LORD, but the evil are on the way to their doom.			
(please stand)				
*OPENING HYMN"Jesus Loves M (see page 4 for text & mus JoAnn Pendley, Keyboard				
* CALL TO CONFESSION (1 Peter 5:6-7) Penny Lee				
Let us humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, casting all our anxiety on the Lord, who cares for us. Trusting in God's grace; let us confess our sin.				

(worship continues)

 $^{^{*}}$ please stand – in body or in spirit *

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (uniso	n)Ali
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Merciful God; we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have failed to be a people fully obedient to Your commands; we have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. Gracious God; Give us the love that you require of us. Fill our whole heart with love for you that becomes a whole hearted love for our neighbor.

* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER	OF ILLUMINATION	Jill Webb, Ruling Elder
SCRIPTU	RE READINGS	Proverbs 31:10-31
		James 3:13-4:3; 3, 7-8a
		Mark 9:30–37
		Jude 20–21
Leader:	This is the word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	\	"Threads"
		Jill Webb, Ruling Elder

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

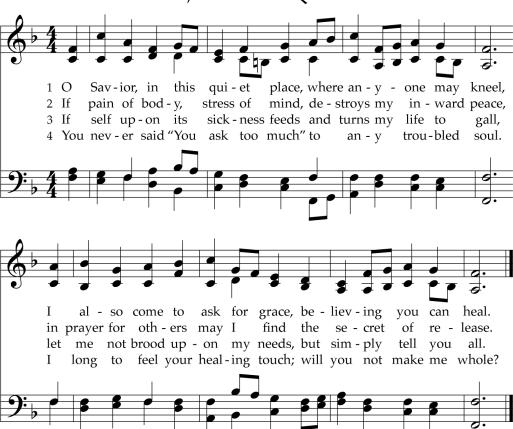
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* STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison)	.All
Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.	•••
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered upontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Falmighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Glathe holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	nder rose ther nost;
(please be seated)	
JOYS & CONCERNSPenny	Lee
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)	Jebb
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be don earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we for our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the king and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	rgive
<u>SENDING</u>	
(please stand)	
*CLOSING HYMN"Live into H (see page 6 for text & n JoAnn Pendley, Keyboan	nusic)
* CHARGE & BENEDICTIONJill U	Jebb
CLOSING MUSIC(avdio selection; music prerecor	·ded)
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING! HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!	
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Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned. The composer formed the refrain from those lines when creating this universally used tune.

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- 5 But if the thing I most desire is not your way for me, may faith, when tested in the fire, prove its integrity.
- 6 Of all my prayers, may this be chief: till faith is fully grown,
 Lord, disbelieve my unbelief,
 and claim me as your own.

This prayer for healing was written for the ecumenical St. Barnabas Counseling Centre in Norwich, England. As hymns often do, it provides a model for how to pray honestly but not selfishly. It is set to a tune by an Anglican clergyman who wrote on scientific and musical matters.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1974, alt. MUSIC: William Jones, 1789 Text © 1974 Hope Publishing Company ST. STEPHEN



This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.