



Peace Presbyterian Church

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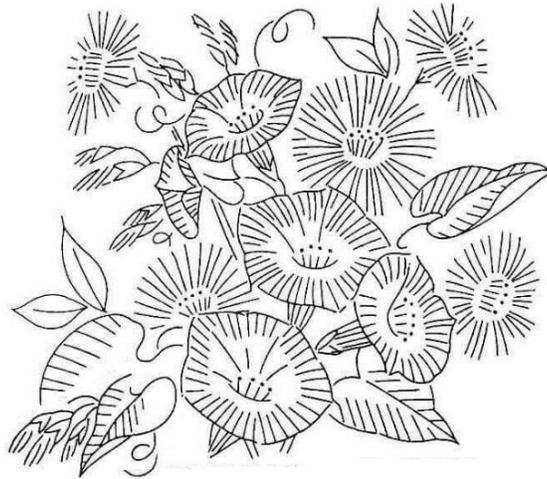
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Heidi Vardeman, pastor

Patrice Meschke, musician

Katrina Bergman, seminarian intern



October 4, 2020, 10:30 am
World Communion Sunday
Order of Worship

As we prepare for worship, please send your prayer requests by way of the "chat" function on Zoom or send a message through Facebook.

Prelude

Musician Patrice Meschke

Welcome

Pastor Heidi Vardeman

Gathering Hymn #368 *Peace Like a River*

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
Repeat

Call to Worship

Katrina Bergman

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and make peace in it.

This is the hour that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and make peace in it.

This is the church that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and make peace in it.

This is the earth that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and make peace in it.

We will rejoice and make peace in it!

Hymn #440 *In Christ There is No East or West*

**In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north,
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.**

Prayer of Confession

Great God of peace, we confess the ways we have sought division rather than reconciliation. We are too fond of our doors and fences and all manner of things that keep family from family, neighbor from neighbor, human from human, nation from nation. We have sinned and we are sorry. Teach us to live as peacemakers, as bridge builders, as members of your world-wide beloved community, gathered together in the love of Jesus Christ. Amen

Song of Rejoicing *The First Song of Isaiah*

We sing the first stanza for ourselves as individuals:

**Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

We sing the second stanza as a church, a community of faith:

Surely, it is God who saves us;

and the light of the world,
that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker,
that the church is witness both by word and by deed
to the new heaven and the new earth
in which righteousness dwells.

Communion Hymn #513 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Christ, you invite us to your table and offer us your peace. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors who suffer violence and war. In your healing presence we pray. Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Communion of the People *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.

Refrain

Prayer after Communion

Thank you for this meal shared in the spirit with Jesus Christ himself. Thank you for uniting us with one another throughout the ages and throughout the whole wide world. Thank for food for our journey of faith as we continue the difficult work of love, forgiveness, peacemaking and justice doing. Amen.

The Offertory

Doxology #591

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit evermore
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn #514 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Let us talents and tongues employ, Reaching out with a shout of joy:

Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out Bearing fruit in a word of doubt,

Give us love to tell, bread to share:
God Immanuel everywhere!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Benediction

Fellowship

Join us after the Zoom worship service for fellowship!