

PRELUDE *Meditation in B-flat Major*, Johann Erasmus Kindermann (1616-1655)
Scherzino, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

God for everything there is a time, and time is now our most precious commodity.

Our clocks are always running.

From birth to death:

during times of joy and sorrow:

work and play:

business and pleasure:

speech and silence:

worship and church activities:

tick, tock, tick, tock.

Slow us down Lord, and for now simply remind us that only one thing is needed,
that we be still before you and know that you are God. Amen.

***HYMN** NCH 1 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 15, Colossians 1:15-28*

MUSICAL REFLECTION NCH 283 *Spirit of the Living God*

SERMON *Luke 10:38-42*

SILENT REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

We pray for health and strength for Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, Gene McCaw, Edd Scheer, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.

We pray for comfort and peace for Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23rd.

We pray for comfort and peace for Orlan Mitchell and family. Verlene died on April 10th.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Reconciling Christ, bless our efforts to bring about reconciliation.

Give us the strength to persevere without counting the hurts,
and to find within ourselves the capacity to keep on loving.

Give us the grace to be able to stand in the middle of situations,
and to be a conduit for the deep listening
which can lead to healing and forgiveness.

Help us to conduct ourselves with dignity,
giving and expecting respect, moving from prayer to action,
and from action back again into prayer.

Grant that we may be so grounded in your love,
that our security is not threatened if we change our minds,
or begin to see a better way to act.

Bless those who are called to reconcile on a large-scale –
politicians, world leaders, leaders of business,
and those who stand in the midst of bitter conflict.

Reconciling Christ, bless us and bless all who engage
in the sacred work of envisioning new wholeness,
and bringing people and nations together. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Inclusive Version)*

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother

Holy is your name.

May your love be enacted in the world.

May your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For all that we do in your love,

and all that your love brings to birth,

and the fullness of love that will be

are yours, now and forever. Amen.

GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING / DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

***HYMN** NCH 506 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

BENEDICTION

Go out into the world to serve God with love.
Be ready to laugh with delight at the good news God has to offer you.
Make room at your table for unexpected guests.
When the work of discipleship leaves you weary or frustrated,
rest in Christ's presence and listen to what he is saying.
And the blessing of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,
go with you today and always. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major*, Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

Worship Resources

Call to Worship ~ revised from a prayer by Rev. Dr. A.R. Neal Mathers, in *Mary and Martha: Worshipful Work*, posted on Presbyterian Record. <http://presbyterianrecord.ca/2013/06/21/drama-martha-and-mary-worshipful-work/>

Pastoral Prayer ~ written by Ann Siddall, and posted on the website of the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre. <http://www.stillpointsa.org.au/>

Lord's Prayer ~ Copyright © 2003 Richard D. McCall. Posted on the Worship Well website.

Benediction ~ from *Welcome the Guest: Service Prayers for the 9th Sunday after Pentecost*, by Rev. Heather A. Moody. Posted on the UCC's Worship Ways website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>



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**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022
*To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Liturgist	Tommy Haas
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright