



MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Madison Presbyterian Church

July 11, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Andante con Moto Mendelssohn

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Creator God, we praise you for your glorious creation, which we see in all of nature. It is by your power that life is given and sustained.

R: Lord Jesus, you became incarnate among us; you shared our lives; you walked among us and you demonstrated the truth about God. We have come to worship you, and so we call you to join us as we give you all the glory. May your Spirit dwell within and without, as we praise your holy name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS' MINUTE

INTROIT

from Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is the Lord who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus came to call us his brothers and sisters.

R: We are the children of God.

L: Jesus came that we might know the Father.

R: We are the children of God.

L: Jesus came to tear the veil that separated us from God.

R: We are the children of God.

L: Jesus came that we might be adopted into his family.

R: We are the children of God. To all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. Let us worship God.

***HYMN**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: It is time to confess. Remember you can be set free from the bondage of whatever is holding you and keeping you from God's love. Now is the time. It is through the work of Christ that we can be set free. Let us confess our sins.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, we know that we are slaves to whatever masters our lives.

R: We think we can dabble in darkness and still be in control, but we get drawn in, dependent, addicted and enslaved. When we try to free ourselves, we find we are helpless. Lord, help us, we pray.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, help us to be grateful for your forgiveness.

R: We thank you for loving us so much that you gave the life of your only son, that we might live. In His name, our Savior Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: To everyone for whom regret is real, in Jesus Christ, God forgives us and grants us mercy and grace.

R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Greater Love Hath No Man

Ireland

Kay Lou Adams, Soprano; Dave Adams, Baritone

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death.

Greater Love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree,
that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified,
in the Name of the Lord Jesus;
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
That ye should shew forth the praises
of Him who hath called you out of darkness
into His marvelous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

N. T. 192

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Abundant Blessings!

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Crystal Bayne, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Dagher, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne and Ralph Armand, Karen Ault, Cher and Carah Jo Austin, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Regina Kalb, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Lou Ann Ryhal, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Lyn Stalford, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of July 11

Al and Connie Huntington

Brooke Huntington

 Cora Beth

Dick and Marcia McCracken

PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted by what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song; to every
land the strains belong:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 11, 2021

Bulletin Options: Large print bulletins and hymn and Scripture text sheets are available from the ushers.

Mission Study Recap: You have one more opportunity to be heard and share your opinion. Following worship, Susan Ohlendorf and Pastor Sandy will lead a discussion on all that was detailed and presented by Deborah Fortel during the June meetings.

The Madison Presbyterian Church

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“We are part of the Family of God! As a Christian family, we seek to practice the generous hospitality of Jesus Christ, who welcomes all. As a worshipping family, we seek to enhance and expand our experience of God in worship.

As a family of Christ’s disciples, we seek to grow in our understanding of God’s grace and God’s claim upon our lives. As a mission-oriented family,

we express our faith in action. As an historic Presbyterian family in a contemporary setting, we are rooted and grounded in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as we strive to remain relevant to the needs of our community.

As the joyful children of God, we live in faith, hope and love!”

THE SESSION

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