

June 6, 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Communion

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: As we gather for worship the Lord meets with us.

People: Whether we are in times of joy and praise

Leader: or in times of pain in the depths

People: the Lord God loves us, cares for us and guides us.

Leader: As we worship, let us wait for the Lord who brings hope and healing.

Amen.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #806 ~ "I'll Praise My Maker"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Father God we come bringing our whole selves before you, the good and the sinful. Lord, you are the source of our hope and healing. But we confess that in times of confusion and pain we do not wait for you. We put our hope in things that will not last. And in our pain and confusion we fall prey to sin. Forgive us God. Move in us so that we would wait for your leading and healing in our lives. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus ~ "*Breathe on Us*" (K. Jobe/E. Cash)

***Breathe on us! Holy firefall! Come and fill this space with your presence.
Like a rushing wind send Your Spirit here.***

***Breath of Heaven, breathe on us. Breath of Heaven, breathe on us.
Come breathe on us. Come breathe on us. Come breathe on us.***

Passing the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 130

Special Music ~ *"I Will Wait For You"* (Kauflin, Merker, Getty, Townend) ~ Singers

Christian Scripture ~ 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Message ~ "Out of the Depths"

*Hymn #435 ~ *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation ~ *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

***Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

"All Belong Here"~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many

Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.

Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.

At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding's ok.

At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #39 ~ “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Benediction

*Choral Response #288 ~ “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Postlude

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All are invited to the Installation Service for Pastor Nate, **TODAY** at 3:00PM. This will be a service of worship by the Presbytery of Detroit and the options for participating are the same as Sunday mornings - in person and live streamed.

Member Janet Morse died on Thursday, May 27, under the care of Angela Hospice. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, June 12 at 10:00AM. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Janet's family in care of her daughter, Sheri Burns at 23644 Elmwood Ct., Dearborn 48124.

CREATIVE ARTS IN THE BIBLE VBS 2021, June 21 - 24, 9 am - 12 noon, is seeking volunteers!!! We are looking forward to a fun, faith-filled week of learning about Jesus through some of the creative arts mentioned in scripture! Please consider assisting, safely, that week as we share the gospel with children who may not hear it anywhere else. There will likely be projects that volunteers can prepare at home, as well.

We are limiting our numbers this year, to allow for adequate social distancing. Masks are required. Temperatures and contact tracing forms will be daily taken by staff and participants. All contact points will be sanitized daily after VBS. I hope you will consider assisting. Please email Kathy Potter at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church or call 313-719-8467 to indicate your availability.

CREATIVE ARTS IN THE BIBLE VBS 2021, June 21 - 24, 9 am - 12 noon, is seeking **KIDS!!** If you know a kid...your kid, grand-kid, great-grand-kid, neighbor kid, niece or nephew kid, any kid...**aged 4 years thru 5th grade**, please let them know about VBS at St. Paul's!! We will be experiencing arts referenced in the Bible as we learn about Jesus: stained glass, textiles, stonework and pottery! Registration is online at stpaulspresbyterian.church. Masks will be required and safety precautions will be followed including daily temperature checks, contact tracing & sanitizing. Please email Kathy Potter at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church or call 313-719-8467 with any questions!

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Gail Artinian, Janet Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Frank & Nancy Saunders
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant
Bruce Phillips, Patricia Hutchison, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Mark Feely ~ friend of Judy McGregor; Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham
Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck; Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian
Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusahara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham; Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of the late Tamar and Jim Duthie
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.

806 I'll Praise My Maker

(Psalm 146)

1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice
 2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God,
 3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports
 4 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice

is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.
 who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;
 the faint - ing mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace.
 is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.

My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought
 whose truth for - ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed
 God helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought

and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
 and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's prom - ise vain.
 the par - ent - less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
 and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

This paraphrase of Psalm 146 was a great favorite of John Wesley: it appeared in his first hymn collection in 1737 (published in Charleston, South Carolina) and was on his lips when he died. The 16th-century tune to which it is set here is the one Watts had in mind for it.

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness
 2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,
 of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's
 is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
 faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
 flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주