

June 19, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ *“As the Deer”* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: We enter the presence of God with Thanksgiving.

People: We rejoice in the grace, love and care God has given us.

Leader: The Lord is our help and salvation.

People: God is an ever present help in times of joy and sorrow. Amen.

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

**Hymn #443 ~ “There is a Redeemer”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord God, you created us and you love us. We confess that at times we have felt unsatisfied and sought after things that do not satisfy us. Forgive us Lord. Remind us of your love which truly satisfies our longings. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #611 ~ *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* (v. 1)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Passing the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus ~ *“I Love This Family”* (arr. C. Bowes)

I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,

They’ve taken me into their midst and I’m so glad to be a part of this great family.

Offering Prayer

**Doxology ~ “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* (Avery & Marsh)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 42

Special Music ~ *“The Love of God”* (D.T. Clydesdale) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Galatians 3:23-29

Message ~ “Thirsting for God”

*Hymn #626 ~ *“As the Deer”*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community

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.

*Hymn #175 ~ *“Seek Ye First”*

*Benediction

*Response #740 ~ *“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.

Help me through the darkness your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Postlude ~ *“Where He Leads Me”* (arr. Berry)

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Vacation Bible School 2022 **“Put on the Armor of God!”**

Monday - Thursday, June 27 - 30 ~ 9am - 12 noon daily

Children age 3 years through 5th grade are invited to this year's Vacation Bible School where we will be learning about **God's provision, protection & equipping of his children for life.** We will learn to pray on every occasion & to stand firmly upon the strength & power of God. God provides the armor:

The **belt of truth,**
The **breastplate of righteousness,**
The **footwear of the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace,**
The **helmet of salvation,**
The **shield of faith, &**
The **sword of the Spirit...the Word of God...**
So that we might live victoriously for Jesus!

Be praying about who you might share this opportunity with...

Your children, grandchildren, other relatives, friends, neighbors.
Information cards are available to share!

Registration is now available on the website or at the lobby table.

Cost: \$15.00/first child in a family; \$10.00/second child in a family; \$5.00/each additional child in a family

Be praying about the possibility of you volunteering during VBS!

We are in need of people to guide the children through activities and to assist in specific areas!

Be praying about sponsoring a child! \$30.00 will provide 1) a toy set of The Armor of God, 2) an Armor of God devotional book to take home at the end of the week to continue their spiritual understanding & growth, & 3) an Armor of God t-shirt for a child.

If you are interested in volunteering &/or sponsoring a child for VBS, or have any questions, please contact Kathy Potter at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church or at 313-719-8467 asap.

VBS 2022 Mission Project: Homework House: **HOMEWORK HOUSE** in Highland Park has been selected as our **VBS Mission Project** for 2022! As always, we invite you, the congregation of St. Paul's to join in! Homework House is a part of Avalon Village. "The Avalon Village is a sustainable eco-village being built in Highland Park, MI (inside the city of Detroit). We are transforming one of the city's most blighted blocks into a safe, functional, and beautiful space for the entire community." The Homework House is a safe space in a renovated home that provides space for children and youth to study, complete homework, and receive healthy meals. **We will be collecting specific items listed below to help provide healthy options for the children**
Homework House serves:

Chewy Granola, Breakfast, and Nutrition Bars (No hard, crunchy bars!)
(Nut-free not required, but helpful for any children with nut allergies)
Juicy Juice or 100% Juice Individual Juice Boxes or Pouches
Boxes of Individual Oatmeal Packets

Collection will begin in the church lobby **today and run through Sunday, July 3rd!!**

For more information on Homework House, check out this link: <http://theavalonvillage.org/about/>

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Mark Feely, Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
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 Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Duksay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
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.