

June 27, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”* (M. Hayes) ~ Karen Danke

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: We come to worship the Lord our God.

People: We come to grow closer in relationship with Christ.

Leader: And we know the Spirit is in this place with us.

People: Holy Spirit, lead us and guide us in your wisdom and inspire us to continue the work of the Kingdom of God. Amen.

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

*\*Hymn #39 ~ “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord God, you are the source of our hope and all creation. Yet God, we confess that at times we fall prey to the temptations of sin and selfishness and turn away from you. Forgive us Lord. In your mercy remind us of your love and call for our lives and guide us through the times of temptation and sin. 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.*

Reception of Cheryl Dove into Membership

*\*The Apostles’ Creed ~ in unison*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the

holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Passing the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

### Children's Sermon

### Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Lamentations 3:22-33

### Special Music

Christian Scripture ~ Mark 5:21-43

Message ~ "Two Daughters Healed"

\*Hymn #475 ~ "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### 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.

\*Hymn #649 ~ "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

### \*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 ~ "Fairest Lord Jesus" (M. Hayes)

**Highlights from the June 15 Council Meeting and as amended at the June 21 Special Council Meeting:**

- 1 - Worship will continue in the Sanctuary for the summer.
- 2 - Pastor Nate's daughter, Gwendolyn, will be baptized on July 11th with a coffee hour following.
- 3 - August 8th will be the outdoor service at Mies Park for St. Paul's, worshipping with St. Timothy and Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Churches.
- 4 - **Effective June 25, masks will not be required for those fully vaccinated and we will respectfully request all those not vaccinated to continue to wear masks.**
- 5 - **Effective June 25**, there will be a sign-in sheet for attendance on the lobby entrance table.

**Mission Project for VBS 2021: Creative Arts in the Bible!** We are collecting art supplies to benefit Livonia Public Schools Visual Arts K-12! As we learn about Jesus and create through similar medium as craftsmen gifted by God in scripture, St. Paul's and the children in VBS will be collecting art supplies to support art in the local public school system! We will be collecting new items on the list below through July 4th. Please prayerfully consider purchasing some items and delivering them to the box in the church lobby by **Sunday, July 4th!**

**Sharpies (black, metallic, color ) ~ Erasers ~ Tape (masking, scotch, painters, etc.)  
Crayons ~ Crafting supplies (googly eyes, feathers, beads, pipe cleaners, etc.)**

Thank you!

*Kathy Potter*

**From the Board of Deacons**...As St. Paul's moves toward a return to an open building, the Board members discussed returning to sanctuary flowers. We unanimously agreed that having those memorial and honorific donations go to our Hunger Ministries aligns more with our purpose. We will continue to accept donations in honor or in memory of someone or something, or as a gift to the Hunger Ministries. An acknowledgement will go into the bulletin, as was the procedure for chancel flower donations. No set amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible.

**Donations may NOT be made in advance for future dates.** To donate, please:

- **Make your check payable to: St. Paul's Board of Deacons**
- **In the Memo line, write: Hunger Ministries**
- **Enclose a note with: Donor(s) Name(s) and the dedication. (Dedication examples: In honor of the first responders. In honor of our grandchildren. In memory of my parents).**

Send the donation with your check and note to St. Paul's, or you may drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance. The Board of Deacons appreciates the congregation's generous spirit. Let's feed each other spiritually, and the hungry, literally. May the peace of Christ be with us all.



Gail Artinian, Ron Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton  
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, 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  
The Dylegowski Family ~ friends of Jan Burgess  
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 Kusuhara ~ 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.**

## 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

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang - ing love!  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.