

July 19, 2020 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ *“Abide With Me”* (arr. Ray) - Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139) ~ *responsive*

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.
You know when we sit down and when we rise up;
you discern our thoughts from far away.

All: You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways. Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you know it completely.

Chorus #614 ~ *“Great Are You, Lord”*

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!

Great are you, Lord!

Leader: If we say, “Surely the darkness shall cover us, and the light around us becomes night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

All: For it was you who formed our inward parts;
you knit us together in our mothers’ womb.
We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that we know very well.

**you are invited to stand as you are able*

*Hymn #28 ~ *“You Are Before Me, Lord”*

*Psalm Prayer ~ *in unison*

Almighty God, creator of the universe,
we are awed by your wondrous works
and overwhelmed by your infinite wisdom.
For all your majesty we praise you;
yet even more we rejoice that you do not forget us,
that you want to know us, that you come to care for us,
sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

Reflection with children ~ please have some paper and crayons handy, adults included!!

Solo ~ *“Thy Will Be Done”* (J. Eilers)

Prayer for Illumination

Response #455 ~ *“Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken”*

Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;

listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don’t understand. (repeat)

Scripture ~ Psalm 139:1-18,23-24

Message ~ “All Up In Our Grill” ~ Kate Mackie, guest

*Hymn #302 ~ “*When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*”

Community at Prayer

*Doxology

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 of Thanksgiving

*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 #426 ~ “*Search Me, O God*”

*Benediction

Postlude ~ “*Lead On, O King Eternal*” (arr. Smith)

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In memory of Jane Ann Kerr ~ July 2, 2020

Former member, June Roddy, will be 100 years of age on August 1, 2020. June still lives in her own home and the address is 20029 Wakenden, Redford 48240 if you would like to send her a card.

An update from the PNC...

The PNC diligently continues our search for St. Paul’s next called pastor. We are meeting weekly, and at times twice a week, to do our due diligence to research, follow up, and have conversations with prospective candidates. As you can imagine, the pandemic had an effect on the search process, but we have remained dedicated in our continued search. Currently within the PCUSA, there are 1495 churches seeking solo pastors with 346 candidates searching. Please keep the faith! Say your prayers! We are working hard and remind ourselves that this will happen in God’s time, not ours. We remain faithful that God is guiding us and with us in our search. We ask for your continued prayers and support as we move forward.

Pastoral Care: Although the Rev. Joanne Morgan’s relationship with St. Paul’s as Parish Associate terminated with Paul’s retirement, she has agreed to handle the coordination of pastoral care needs in the interim. If someone is hospitalized, we encourage you to phone the office. Funeral arrangements and hospital visitation may be arranged with Rev. Jo and may include elders helping with follow-up in

the gap between Paul's retirement and the arrival of a new pastor.

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Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Lila Hindmarsh, Susan Grant, Grace Campbell, Bruce Phillips, Barbara Kett
Debbie Peterson & family ~ friends of Meta Tulley & Joan Westbrook

The family of the Rev. Dr. Louis Forsythe ~ friends of St. Paul's; Thomas Peeples ~ friend of Jeff Graham
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kushuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet; Sarah & Mason Young ~ cousins of Judy McGregor
Bob Kortenhoeven ~ brother of a friend of Judy McGregor

Tony S. ~ cousin of Gail Artinian; Diane Calloway ~ cousin 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 Tamar Duthie

Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank

Eric Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank; Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta

Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis; Jill Haddox ~ friend of Connie Shoup

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

28 You Are Before Me, Lord

(Psalm 139)



1 You are be - fore me, Lord, you are be - hind,
 2 Then from your Spir - it where, Lord, shall I go;
 3 If I should take my flight in - to the dawn,
 4 If I should say, "Let dark - ness cov - er me,
 5 Search me, O God; search me and know my heart;



and o - ver me you have spread out your hand;
 and from your pres - ence where, Lord, shall I fly?
 if I should dwell on o - cean's far - thest shore,
 and I shall hide with - in the veil of night,"
 try me, O God; my mind and spir - it try;



such knowl - edge is too won - der - ful for me,
 If I as - cend to heav - en you are there,
 your might - y hand will rest up - on me still,
 sure - ly the dark - ness is not dark to you:
 keep me from an - y path that gives you pain,



too high to grasp, too great to un - der - stand.
 and still are with me if in hell I lie.
 and your right hand will guard me ev - er - more.
 the night is as the day, the dark - ness light.
 and lead me in the ev - er - last - ing way.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The effectiveness of this paraphrase of Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24 partly derives from its imitation of the characteristic repetitions that give emotional intensity to Hebrew poetry. Such patterns of repetitiveness can also be seen in the last three notes of each phrase of the tune.

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B \flat A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B \flat F (C7)

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

When Hands Reach Out and 302 Fingers Trace

D7 G C G

1 When hands reach out and fin - gers trace the beau - ty
2 When fin - gers spell and signs ex - press our prayer and
3 When bro - ken bod - ies will not mend, we thank you,
4 And when the ways we learn and grow are not the
5 Your Spir - it gives us dif - fer - ing ways to serve you

Em Am7 D D7 G

of a loved one's face, we thank you, God, that
praise and thank - ful - ness, we thank you, God, that
God, for Christ our friend. In him, our heal - ing
ways that oth - ers know, we thank you, God, that
well and of - fer praise. When all are joined as

D7 Em C D D7 G

love re - lies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
hands can sing; you bless the si - lent songs we bring.
can be - gin: he wel - comes all the wound - ed in.
we have learned your love's a gift, and nev - er earned.
one, we'll be your a - ble, strong com - mu - ni - ty.

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This hymn celebrates the breadth of human diversity and the variety of gifts and abilities through which God's people serve the church and world. Incorporating such diversity provides a vital witness to the hospitality of Christian community and to the inclusive nature of love.

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Search Me, O God

主上帝，求祢鑒察我

(Psalm 139)

Capo 3: (B)

(Em)

(B)

(Am)

D

Gm

D

Cm



Search me, O God, and know my heart.
主上帝，求你鑒察我，

(B)

(Em)

(B)

(B7)

D

Gm

D

D7



Try me, O God, and know my thoughts, and
試驗我，知我心，思，看

(Em)

(C)

(Am7)

(B7)

Gm

E^b

Cm7

D7



see if there be any wicked way in me. And
我有甚麼歹所行無，引

(Am)

(B)

(Am)

(Em)

Cm

D

Cm

Gm



lead me in the ever-lasting way.
導我行你永活的路。

The two verses that make up this text, Psalm 139:23-24, form a prayer at the conclusion of one of the most remarkably introspective psalms of the Psalter. The distinctive Taiwanese musical setting provided for the words gives them a beautiful sense of mystery and awe.