

July 25, 2021 ~ 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ *“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”* (arr. M. Hayes) ~ Karen Danke

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: God provides for our needs.

People: Whether that is manna from heaven to feed our bodies

Leader: or the Word of God to feed our souls.

People: God of the Heavens, we thank you for how you will feed our bodies and souls this day. Amen.

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

**Hymn #839 ~ “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus Christ, we know that you are the source of all that we have. You preached of the Kingdom of God and cared for the earthly needs of those who came to you. Yet Lord we confess that too often we have fed the souls of our brothers and sisters but have neglected their physical hunger and needs. Forgive us Lord. May we continue to see the Kingdom of God and your call for our lives as something that impacts our souls and bodies. 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.

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ 2 Kings 4:42-44

Special Music ~ *“Walk in Love”* (B. Burroughs) ~ Jeff Velis

Christian Scripture ~ John 6:1-21

Message ~ "Who Will Feed Them?"

*Hymn #630 ~ *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

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.*

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 #541 ~ *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*

*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 ~ *"Here I Am Lord"*

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A message from St. Timothy Presbyterian Church...

"Community Prayer and Healing Service

Psalm 147:3 - He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church invites you to an outside Community Prayer and Healing service on Wednesday, July 28 at 7:30PM. The pandemic brought disruption, anxiety, and confusion into our lives. Many experienced sickness and some of us lost loved ones. If you are in need of prayer or if you want to lift a loved one up in prayer, this service may help you. There will be a butterfly release that reminds us of a new beginning. You will be given the opportunity to write a prayer concern or express a joy on a ribbon that will be attached to a

fence to flutter in the wind. We hope to see many come together to share, heal, and find peace. Snacks will be provided after the service.

Mark your calendar! Sunday, August 8, 2021, St. Paul's will be joining with our sister churches for the annual Worship in the Park! The service will be at Mies Park, across from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church and will begin at 10:30AM! So please, bring a lawn chair and be prepared to enjoy a morning of worship and fellowship! There will be NO service, either in person or live streamed from St. Paul's.

The Livonia Community Theatre will present Neil Simon's "The Star Spangled Girl" on Thursday, August 12, Friday, August 13, and Saturday, August 14 at 7:30PM with an additional performance on Saturday, August 14 at 2:00PM, all in St. Paul's Social Hall. Suggested donation is \$15.00. Tickets and further information at livoniacommunitytheatre.org.

From Kathy Potter..."Children's Sunday School classes will be offered again beginning August 15th! After Children's Time, children aged 3 through 5th grade are invited to exit the sanctuary for Sunday School with the teachers. We will meet in Room 11. Parents can pick their children up following worship."

From Ben Bonandrini..."WANTED!! Bowlers are needed for the St. Paul's bowling league. Participation is open to all congregation members and their family and friends. The primary purpose is for fellowship and fun. Bowling talent and skill is optional. You only need to be able to roll a bowling ball to be a welcome member of a team. We bowl on Monday evenings at Oak lanes. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact me on (313) 702-1146 or by email at bbonandrini@yahoo.com."

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



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
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; 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.

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
성령과 피로써 거듭나니
이세상에서 내 영혼이
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
이것이 나의 찬송일세
나사는 동안 끊임없이
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내 영
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
자비와 사랑 속삭이시는
하늘의 천사 보리도다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
주안에 복되고 평안하니
세상도 없고 나도 없고
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again 541

Unison *Harmony*

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen wings pro -
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner

guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en - fold you:
 tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you:
 thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a - round you:
 float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be - fore you:

Unison

God be with you till we meet a - gain.

A North American Congregational minister wrote this text as a Christian expansion of the root sense of "good-bye": God be [with] ye/you. The tune, named for a cousin, was composed by one of the few 20th-century British composers to make a major contribution to hymnody.