

August 6, 2023 ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music ~ Karen Danke, guest

Welcome and Announcements ~ Pattie Benoit, liturgist

Prelude ~ *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

Procession of the Cross and the Elements of Communion

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Praise to the Lord the Almighty who loves us and cares for us.

People: God has been our help in ages past and is our help today!

Leader: For the Lord heard my cry and lifted me up from the depths of the pit.

People: We praise and pray because God hears us when we call and will respond with tenderness and love. Amen!

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

*\*Hymn #187 ~ “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (v. 1,2,4)*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord, hear our prayers as we come to you with our open hearts. We want to seek your guidance and care for us. Yet at times we get discouraged and stray from you and your guidance. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. And show us your ways and guidance for our lives. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #710 ~ *“Sanctuary” (x2)*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

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) (x2)*

*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#606 ~ “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 ~ Isaiah 55:1-5

Special Music ~ *“Think About His Love”* (W. Harrah) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 18:1-8

Message ~ *“Don’t Give Up Praying”*

\*Hymn #469 ~ *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”* (x2)

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.*

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

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Service Music ~ *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #753 ~ *“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response ~ *“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”* (G. Scheer, G. DeMey, G. Kett, S Diamond, T.J. Meaney)

*My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.*

*My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.*

*Refrain: To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever. Amen.*

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Postlude ~ *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

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The flowers are presented today by Judy McGregor and Harry McGregor  
in memory of Harry E. and Isabelle McGregor

The annual service combined with Rosedale Gardens and St. Timothy Presbyterian Churches will be next Sunday, August 13, 2023 at **10:15AM** at Mies Park, across the street from Rosedale Gardens. **Please take a lawn chair and your own beverage.**

**NO SERVICE AT ST. PAUL’S.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a time of fellowship following the service and sandwiches will be provided by Rosedale Gardens. St. Paul’s and St. Timothy have been asked to provide some picnic friendly sides. If you are willing to do so, please sign up in the lobby. And if you choose a perishable side, please provide your own cooler.

**Chancel Flowers** may be ordered from the Board of Deacons for any of the remaining available Sundays in 2023. Order forms are in the office. Please check the chart on the lobby wall for an open date **before** placing your order. You may also call the office to check on available dates and place an order.

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE!**

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Karen Erwin, Steve Boyak, Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin  
August and Faith Kornowicz

Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell

Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson

Pat Garrett ~ sister of Don Tulley; Nate Statly (MSU shooting victim) ~ friend of Joey Nicholas

Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips

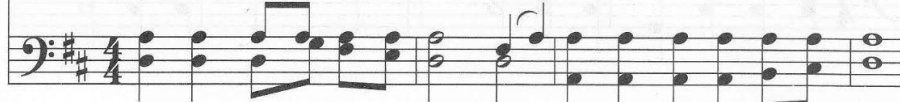
Elizabeth ~ sister-in law of Pat Garvey and Andy ~ nephew of Pat Garvey

Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Joan Velis and family; John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham  
Cousins of Terry Earnley and Jennifer Speiles ~ friend of Terry Earnley  
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz  
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley  
Richard Rosenberg and Mike Hyatt ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquinta ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
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  
Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham; Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda 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 and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The top staff shows the vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff shows the bass line accompaniment. The music maintains the same key signature and time signature.

pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

The third system of music concludes the chorus. The top staff shows the vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff shows the bass line accompaniment. The music ends with a final chord in the bass line.

This chorus from a longer song has become a popular sung prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Easily memorized, it makes a very suitable sung response at appropriate points during a series of prayer concerns or with repeated singing can open or close a time of prayer.

# 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

## Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and  
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and  
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

G Em F#m Bm

un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, to be

E E7 A E A7

loved as to love with all my soul.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.