

October 3, 2021 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements ~ Jan Lapenta

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: In times of joy and in times of trouble

People: Our God remains faithful and loving

Leader: Though seasons and our lives change

People: The love of our great God is with us forever. Amen

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

*Hymn #840 When Peace Like a River

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Gracious God, you call us into relationship with you and supply for our needs. Yet Lord when we face times of trouble we confess that too often we have turned away from you in our pain and confusion. Forgive us Lord. Remind us that you and your love are always with us. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #743 ~ "O God, You Are My God"

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Passing the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Genesis 2:18-24

Special Music

Scripture ~ Job 2:1-10

Message ~ “Good and the Bad?”

*Hymn #286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation ~ “*Meet Me Here*”

Meet me here. Find me in my wanderings.

Meet me here. Deep within my soul.

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

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #819 Be Still My Soul

*Benediction

*Choral Response #616 ~ “*Our God Is an Awesome God*”

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!*

Postlude

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2021 LIVONIA-GARDEN CITY CROP WALK

The 2021 Livonia-Garden City CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 10, 2021. Those people comfortable with walking in a large group will be walking from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard St. Registration at Rosedale Gardens starts at 2:30 pm. At 3 pm there will be a gathering to prepare for the walk that starts at 3:15pm. **While indoors, Rosedale Gardens requires masks for all.**

The walk will consist of two parts - a 1/2 mile walk in the park across the street from the church, and a 2 mile walk winding our way through the neighborhood.
A walk map will be provided.

Following the walk there will be ice cream, scheduled to be served outdoors!!
Those participants uncomfortable with walking in a group setting are invited to walk as a congregation or a family, or to walk individually, as we all did last year.

We again have a challenge for online donations. A church with five walkers and at least **\$250.00** in online donations will earn an extra \$250.00 for CROP!
(One per church, please.)

Walkers are urged to make all donations online, not only to earn the \$250.00 match, but also to put the funds to work as soon as possible. Online donations will be acknowledged directly by CWS.

To be credited for online donations, walkers need to register online.

If donors would rather not contribute online,
their checks should be payable to CWS/CROP.

25% of the money raised by our walk will go to three local recipients for distribution: The food banks at Clarenceville United Methodist and Good Hope Lutheran, and Redford Interfaith Relief. During the pandemic these agencies have had to respond to greater numbers of those in need than usual and can definitely use our help.

Last year, in spite of the pandemic and the restrictions on our walk, the Livonia-Garden City walkers raised \$13,000.00! With your help, I know we'll raise more this year.

To register online, check out other resources, or make a donation, you can go to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/livoniam>

St. Paul's is registered - you will find the registration at this link so please be sure donations are credited to St. Paul's!

Thank you for your commitment to feeding the hungry here and across the world.

Peggy Nelson, Co-Coordinator and Treasurer, Livonia-Garden City CROP Walk

From the Board of Deacons..."Do you have someone or something to celebrate? You can share your joy with your St. Paul's family, help feed the hungry, and honor the person or object of your celebration with a tribute gift to the Board of Deacons Hunger Ministries. Tribute gifts may also be in memory of someone or something, or your donation can simply be a gift to the Hunger Ministries. An acknowledgement will be placed in the bulletin and e-Branch. No set amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible after checks are received. Donations may not be made far 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, drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance, or bring it to the church during office hours. 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."

From Pam Phillips... "Can you help greet shoppers? The dress room is open and doing great. Shoppers are only one to three at a time and by appointment only. I would make appointments to meet your schedule. Just need a couple of hours whenever you can. Let me know if you can help.

Thank you! Pam - 734-634-2445 - pamphillip@sbcglobal.net

Also, we need long dry cleaner bags."

From Gary Earnley... "Life Remodeled is asking for volunteers for it's annual 'cleanup the neighborhood.' This year it will be afternoon 1-5PM shifts from October 4-10. Please contact me at 734.464.7865 if interested in any of these days."

*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
Finley Farquhar ~ granddaughter of Eric; 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 Shilling & 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.

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, "we will be with the Lord forever." Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Nothing Can Trouble

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Nada te turbe

Noth - ing can trou - ble; noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek
 Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios

God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.
 tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

This meditative refrain from Taizé is based on a saying attributed to Teresa of Avila: "Let nothing trouble you; let nothing frighten you. All things are passing; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever possesses God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

