

The Service for the Lord's Day
11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m

August 8, 2021

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship

Psalm 36

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

All: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

All: Your judgments are like the great deep;

You save all of creation, O Lord.

All: So please help us to depend fully upon you.

Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

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CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Living into love, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, confessing our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and held grudges against others. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with those in need. We have not lived fully into your love. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving, just as God in Christ has forgiven us.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

As we prepare to hear God's word for us today, let us first be joined in prayer. Let us pray...

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your love; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

1 John 4:7-21

1 Corinthians 13:13

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mission Trip Reflections

RESPONSE

Hymn 370

This is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

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 Spirit, 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.

Special Music

Mission Trip Song

Community Life and Offering

Let us offer our gifts and service to God. Let us pray...

Prayer of Dedication

Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives spread your love to everyone around us as we seek to serve you in all that we do. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

.... Communion Liturgy Continues

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

You may have your bread and juice with you, pre-prepared, and may serve others nearby and serve yourself saying, "the bread of life" for the bread and "the cup of salvation" for the cup. For those seated in the pews you may remove your mask to take the elements.

Prayer After Communion

O God, send us out from our Lord's table to answer your summons into new life and to follow you with love. Set our feet in your holy way that our lives may be signs of Christ's life and all we do may show forth faith, hope and love. Amen

Youth Interns

Benediction**Postlude***Improvisation on Holy Manna*

T. Andrew

Mission Trip Participants 2021

We celebrate the following birthdays:

8/8 - Emily Nimmer

8/10 - Megan Boyd, Michelle Boyd, Brandon Parr

8/11 - Jack Ramsey

8/12 - Lia Sohl

8/14 - Catherine Hotes, Bill Thompson

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew, mother of Tom Andrew; Marye Cotton; Teresa Cox, sister of David Boyd; Elliot Friedman, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; the Hartzog family; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Arianna McFeaters; Bill Malone; Sally O'Neal; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Kent & Kaden Renolds, son and grandson of Nelda Coligan; Cam Sanders, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; and Millie Rowan.*

Cards may be sent to Bill Malone in care of his daughter, Elizabeth Burger, 17 Hawthorne Lane, New Canaan, CT 06840.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.