

The Service for the Lord's Day
7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

July 24, 2022

Prelude

2 excerpts from Sonata VI
(Our Father, Who Art in Heaven)

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Prayer

**Hymn 529*

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (Verse 1)

UNION SEMINARY

**Call to Worship*

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

All: Great is Thy Faithfulness!

**Hymn 39*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds, we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Hymn 582*

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Ask, Search, Knock”

Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, and fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor, and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed, and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel... We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good, and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community... We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

Special Music

Prayers of the People and 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

Community Life and Offering

Let us pray...

*Hymn 464

Our Father, Which Art in Heaven

WEST INDIAN

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue and Finale from Sonata VI

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We celebrate the following birthdays:

7/25 - Haley Phillips

7/26 - Reagan Beardall

7/27 - Norman Augustine, Stefanie Baarman

7/28 - Justin Lau, Charles Leber, Stephanie Srouer

7/29 - Joseph Haynes, Will Johnson, Zikora Whittlesey

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; Jeanie Bissey; Martha Brame; Carolina, friend of the Whittlesey family; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Cameron Corno; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Walter (Woody) Hogle, brother in law of Bob Stow; Carol Kromminga; the Leber family; Bill Malone; Nettie Propps; Millie Rowan; Magda Shalaby; Del Smith; Amara Whittlesey, as she continues her Fellowship Program at NIH.*

Prayers for all who are in the path of war in Ukraine and that a peaceful solution to the war between Russia and Ukraine would be made real.

Prayer for Gun Violence, The Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, issued this prayer: *God of Life, As the sound of gunfire echoes over our land once again, we seek your love and compassion. Too many times, O God, we have cried out to you when family, friends, neighbors and children have lost their lives from gun violence. Again we cry, 'How long, O Lord? For those whose lives have been spared and those whose lives are forever changed, we pray. Send your Spirit, O God, to renew our resolve and commitment to work for an end to senseless violence, racial hatred and oppression. In Christ's name, Amen.*

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.