St. John's Presbyterian Church

8th Sunday after Pentecost July 31, 2022



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O Day of Radiant Gladness

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July 31, 2022 10:30 a.m.

*Please stand in body or Spirit **BOLD** People Response

Welcome

Prelude Variations on Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvogelein

Dale Wood

(O Day of Radiant Gladness)

Announcements

Congregational Introit

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground,

And I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now,

We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

—Glory to God, No. 406; CCLI #21198/One License #215265

Call to Worship —Psalm 49 One: Hear this all people.

All: Low and high, rich and poor together.

One: Do not fear in times of trouble.

All: Like those who trust in wealth and boast of riches.

One: Riches do not save and wealth ends at the grave.

All: God redeems us from the grave. In God, we abide forever.

*Hymn No. 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

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—The Presbyterian Hymnal; CCLI # 1460332 /One License #05177

*Call to Confession

Brothers and sisters, let us confess our sins together.

*Prayer of Confession

God of all. We are fearful more than faithful. We build up bigger barns of riches for false security when the only true security is being rich toward you. Guard us against greed that does not give life. Lead us to seek to be rich in an abundance of love. (Silent Confession.) Amen.

*Hymn Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) —The Hymnal 1982, Published C. 1985/ One License #99025

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

*Assurance of Pardon

God is not a Judge and Divider, but a Father who loves and forgives us, his children. You are forgiven by the riches of God.

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: Knowing the grace and mercy of the Lord, we share it with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation.)

*Hymn

Glory Be to the Father

—The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 577; CCLI #221194

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Holy God, by your Spirit speak to us your Word. We open our hearts to receive it as your clarifying, confronting, challenging word of grace, and we ask for faith and courage to respond in love with obedience. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23 ²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Sermon Barns Rev. Christy Ramsey

Hymn No. 313 Come Down, O Love Divine See page 4
—The Presbyterian Hymnal; CCLI # 4176963/One License #214930

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Come Down, O Love Divine

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Receiving the Morning Offering

Offertory Fugue in B major, BWV 868, from the Well-Tempered Clavier

J.S. Bach

*Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

—The Presbyterian Hymnal, No.592; One License #96892

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe it is a matter of faith to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.

We believe it is a matter of faith to recognize equally and love all members of God's human family whatever their race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, or physical or mental capacity.

We believe God's creation is good, beautiful, and sacred, and therefore to condemn any portion of God's creation is to condemn a portion of God. This is sin.

We believe Jesus Christ came to us to free all people from sin and to make disciples-people willing to live Christ's discipline of love and justice for all.

We believe the Holy Spirit is that power within us that gives us courage and stamina to face the truth and to live it, even to die for it, as Jesus died.

We believe in the resurrection, the victory over death, the truth that is life for all in Jesus' name.

Glory be to God, the One in Three: Creator, Savior, and Holy Power of Love. Amen.

*Hymn No. 361

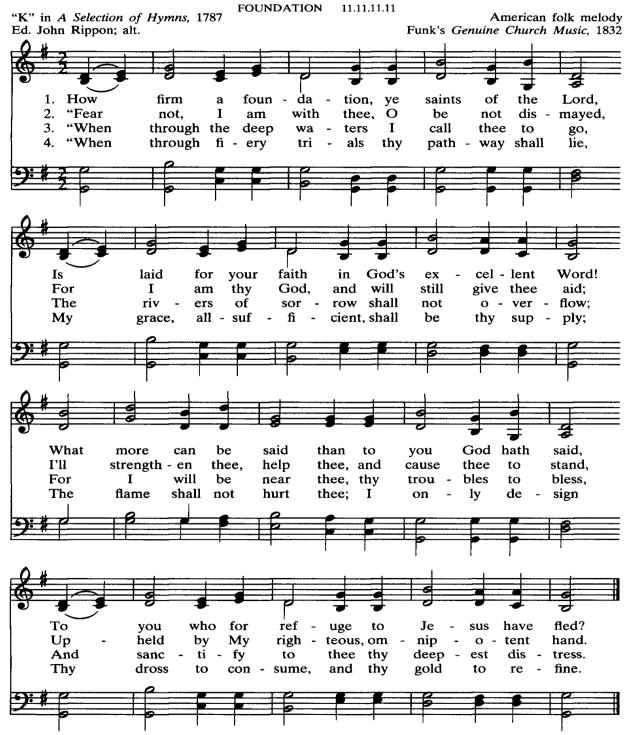
How Firm a Foundation

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—The Presbyterian Hymnal; CCLI #107816/One License #

How Firm a Foundation

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5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

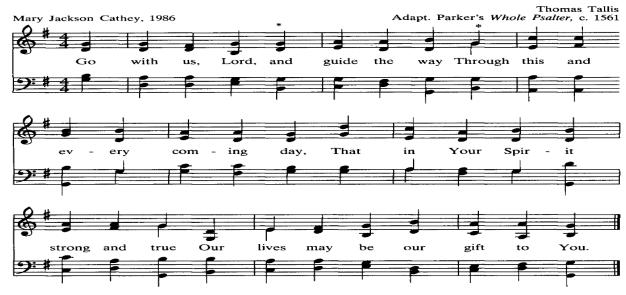
*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

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Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON LM



^{*}May be sung as a canon.

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Postlude

Dale Wood

Prelude on the early American hymn tune Foundation

Project Backpack

St. John's will again be supporting local schools at the beginning of this school year with the annual Project Backpack. This project is led by Mike Pierce and helps at risk kids at several elementary schools with needed school supplies. St. John's purchases backpacks and fills them with basic school supplies for distribution among seven local elementary schools. We ask you to help provide the supplies that go inside. Please help fill the bins in Martin Hall with the following items by August 9 by 4:00 pm.

Clorox or Lysol Wipes Colored Pencils (12 pack)
Crayons (24 pack) Elmer's School Glue (Bottle)

Erasers Glue sticks

Markers Notebook Paper (wide ruled/loose-leaf)

Pencils (#2) Pencil Sharpeners

Pencil top Erasers Scissors (blunt-kids size)

Tissues (Boxes)
Water Bottle (Flip top)

Worship Participants

Rev. Christy Ramsey, Pastor Jeannine Stewart, Lay Reader Dave Brock, Organist

Multi-Media Committee

Aaron Karr, Chair Marla Bohnhoff John Dutton Brandon Lopez, Staff Maria Winchester, Staff