PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 30, 2020

Order of Worship 10:30 am



GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Time of Silence Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Will Benton, organist J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:21-28

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have set your way before us and we tremble to see it.

It is not just suffering we are afraid to bear,

but also the weight of your call:

Your command to excel in love, rejoice in hope,

and live peaceably with all -

your appeal to overcome evil with good.

Who are we to live in such a way?

We do not merit your confidence.

Merciful God, forgive our fear and faithlessness.

Help us to see what you see, to follow where you go,

and to live in awe at your presence, which is our help and encouragement.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

We are God's children, forgiven in Jesus Christ, and called to forgive.

This is the good news offered to us!

In our love for others, we discover God's love for us. In our forgiving of others, we learn once more how deeply God has forgiven us. Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day, That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-21

Sermon How to be Christian - Let's Get Specific Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed (Ecumenical version)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Be Thou My Vision arr. Robert Hunter

Chancel Choir, section leaders

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

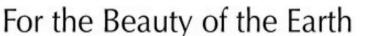
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Hymn No. 754 Help Us Accept Each Other

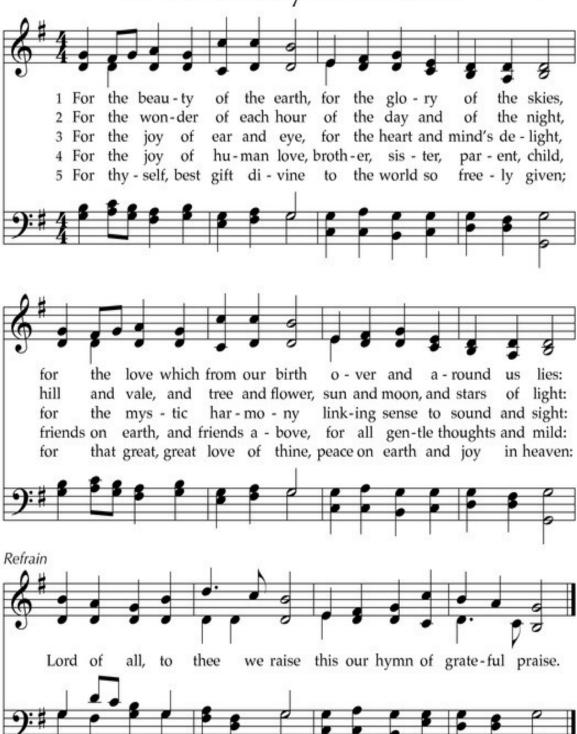
Charge and Benediction

Choral Response Go Ye Now in Peace Joyce Elaine Eilers
Postlude Voluntary E. L. Ashford

Will Benton, organist



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In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.



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Help Us Accept Each Other 754



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The scriptural basis of this text is Romans 15:7, recast as a prayer in the opening two lines of the first stanza. The many implications of living as people who have been accepted by Christ fill the remaining stanzas. This tune was composed for the first publication of this text.

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