

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service – July 25, 2021

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
9th Sunday after Pentecost/Ordinary Time
Year B

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Ephesians 3:14-21

Lord, according to the riches of your glory, grant that we may be strengthened in our inner being with power through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love; that we may have the power to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of you. Now to you who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, you you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10-12

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation
Glory to God Hymnal, #463

Confession*

Ephesians 3:18-19

"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Lord Jesus, we call out to you: save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, and drowning in our doubts and fears. Rather than turning to you in those doubts and fears, we turn elsewhere; Rather than using what power or authority we have for the good of others, we often use it to satisfy our own desires – even when it harms or dehumanizes others.

Forgive our hard hearts and selfish desires. By your Spirit, shine light into the dark corners of our hearts; be present with us, that our hearts may be softened, our desires redirected, and our lives changed for the sake of our neighbor, and ourselves. (personal confession)

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Assurance and Passing of the Peace

Ephesians 3:20-21

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generation, forever and ever. Amen.”

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ScriptureMark 6:45-52**Sermon***All In the Same Boat***Hymn**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Glory to God Hymnal, #353

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed
(ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Call for the Offering*, Doxology, and Prayer of Dedication*

Psalm 145:16

“You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.”

Just as the Lord's hand is open, may the Lord open our hands that all may be satisfied. Let us consider how we may give of our time, our talents, and our tithes.

God of Provision, gather what we offer and bless it, so that all may be satisfied; the hungry may be fed and the hungering filled. Amen.

**adapted from* Order of Worship for the 9th Sunday after Pentecost, 2021
Presbyterian Outlook

Announcements**Minute for Mission***Haven of Grace*

Sue Mansfield

Prayers of the People

O Lord, have mercy upon us; O Christ, have mercy upon us; O Spirit, have mercy upon us, and grant us your peace.

We pray for those who have no peace: for children, women, and men whose homes have been destroyed by war; whose minds have been damaged by what they have seen or felt or done; who are hungry or thirsty or ill because they are refugees or poor or underpaid or trapped in human trafficking. We pray for those whom you have called to be peacemakers: leaders of governments and businesses and nongovernmental organizations; leaders of the church and scholars and scientists and educators; community organizers and citizens and everyone of sound mind and body who can bear the burdens of the weak.

We pray for this, our church community and those in it...

And for those whose names are in our hearts and on our minds: our friends... our families... our neighbors... and those we see as stranger, or enemy...

And for those for whom we do not know how to pray...

Give us strength and courage and faith to trust Jesus Christ and to be Christlike for the good of the creation you are redeeming and to the glory of the One who redeems all, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, we worship now and forever. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord, who taught us to pray together,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

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Closing Song

Who Am I

Steven Pandolfi, Soloist

Charge and Benediction

Ephesians 3:17; Mark 6:50

Beloved, whatever the seas of life bring – whether stormy or calm – know that Jesus will get you to the other side. Go now, rooted and grounded in love; and take heart, going in courage, for Jesus *is*.

The love of God the Father, the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, now and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude