

August 8, 2021 10 am  
Olean First Presbyterian Church

Announcements

*As a reminder, we ask those who are not fully vaccinated to please continue wearing a facemask covering your mouth and nose.*

God is Good  
**Everyday**  
And Everyday  
**God is Good**

Call to Worship

**O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.**  
**We sought the Lord, and God answered us.**  
**God delivered us from all our fears.**  
**O taste and see that the Lord is good!**  
**Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

Prayer

Lord, we come before you this day as those who are running on empty. Some of us have tried to satisfy our hunger in all the wrong places. Some of us have tried to act as if we were self-sufficient unto our selves, in need of nothing outside ourselves. Bread of Heaven feed us until we want no more. Fill us with your Spirit. Feed us in your love. Nourish us with food that forever satisfies. Amen

\*Opening Hymn ~ *The Mighty God with Power Speaks* ~ No. 13

The Mighty God with power speaks,  
and all the world obeys;  
from dawn until the setting sun,  
God's wonder earth displays.  
The perfect beauty all around  
from Zion's height shines forth;  
and stars across the firmament  
so brightly beam their worth.

God comes not with a silent form,  
but riding on the winds;  
before God's face, the raging storm  
its blast of thunder sends.  
All hail the Judge, in bold array,  
whose promise is to bless;  
who sees our sins, yet also feels  
our thirst for righteousness.

The heavens declare your justice, Lord,  
as endless as the sky;  
against the taunts of disbelief,  
our God will testify.  
Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks,  
as honor to your might;  
refresh my faith with each new day;  
protect me through the night.  
Prayers of the People

#### 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.**

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Readings

##### *Psalms 130*

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

<sup>2</sup>Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

<sup>3</sup>If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

<sup>5</sup>I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup>my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

<sup>8</sup>It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

##### *John 6:35-51*

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; <sup>38</sup>for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day." <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of

Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Word of God  
**The Word of Life**

Message

\*Hymn ~ For the Beauty of the Earth ~ No. 14

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

*Refrain:*

Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light: (*Refrain*)

For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: (*Refrain*)

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (*Refrain*)

For thyself, best gift divine  
to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (*Refrain*)

Postlude

Fellowship Time

(Music permission by One License: 734848-A)

Prayer List

John Depew	Frank Jester	Kim Klein
Lewis Christman	Chris Gruver	Chase Ewoldt
Michael Ahrens & Family	Matt Isenberg	Avrie Sinesiou
Sherry Stebbins	Amanda Waterman	Mary Daugherty
Colt Matz	Abigail Craner	Gretchen Randon
Ted Norton	Craig Polson	Renee Ensell

*\*\*Please let the office know who can be removed and who needs to be added.*

*Thank you for your help! \*\**

Happy Birthday to:

12 ~ Andrea Brenneman

13 ~ Ann Lehman

14 ~ Sarah Lehman

Happy Anniversary to:

12 ~ Tony & Sydney Evans

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of  
Estell Klein, Karen's mother, by Tom and Karen Bowersox.

#### CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 8/8/21

Sunday – August 8            10am Worship

Friday – August 13           10am Coffee & Conversation  
at Tim Horton's on N. Union St.

Sunday – August 15           10am Worship

**Note: Church work day scheduled for Tuesday, August 17th, 10am until Noon.  
There is a sign up list in Fellowship Hall Pizza for lunch!**

We are looking for greeters! There is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall  
for the months August through October. Thank you for helping!

*If you wish to speak with Pastor Bruce, please call 716-378-6773.*