

October 2, 2022, 11am
World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Good Morning Saints

Announcements

Choral Introit

God is Good

Everyday

And Everyday

God is Good

Call to Worship (Lam. 1:2-4, 3:22-23)

In the midst of war and division,
we wait for God:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end.**

In the midst of devastation and loss,
we wait for God:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end.**

In the midst of change and uncertainty,
we wait for God:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.
Great is your faithfulness, O God.**

Prayer

**God of our salvation,
we thank you for the gift of faith.
We thank you for all those who have taught us the good news.
Kindle in us always this gift, this good treasure,
that we may live the life to which you have called us,
according to your purpose and grace.
We pray in the name of the one
who abolished death
and brought life to light
through the gospel,
our Savior Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Opening Hymn ~ *O for a World* ~ No. 372 (verses 1, 3, 5)

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.

O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.

Children's Time

A Glimpse of History

Minute for Mission for Peace and Justice Offering ~ Chris Norton

Presentation of the Offering ~ *First Sunday loose offerings help the Deacons support their ongoing ministries.*

Doxology ~ No. 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

²for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

³Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

⁶He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

⁷Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

⁸Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

⁹For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Word of God
The Word of Life

Message

Music for Meditation

The Lord's Table

As we Gather with Christians around the World

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy

to give you thanks and praise,

O God of mercy and might.

In your wisdom, you made all things

and sustain them by your power.

You have called forth men and women in every age

to be your servants and speak your word.

When we rebelled against your call

and turned from your ways,

in your love you called us back to you.

You delivered us from captivity,

and made covenant to be our sovereign God.

You sent prophets to call us to justice and compassion.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with the choirs of heaven

and with all the faithful of every time and place,

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest**

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
in whom you have revealed yourself,
our light and our salvation.
Baptized in Jordan's waters,
Jesus took his place with sinners
and your voice proclaimed him your beloved.
Your Spirit anointed him
to bring good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives,
to restore sight to the blind,
to free the oppressed.
He lived among us in power and grace,
touching broken lives with your healing peace.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
O God, as you once claimed us in the Spirit's waters
and number us among your own beloved,
give us power to do your work, to show your love,
and to live holy and joyful lives.
Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory
and we shall feast with all your saints
in the joy of your eternal realm.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
We pray the prayer he taught.

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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.**

Communion of the People

Hymn ~ *O Day of Peace* ~ No. 372

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Blessing

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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Please note: The 200th Anniversary history display will be available for viewing in the Conference Room until the end of October.

Prayer List

Margaret Quigley	Emily Kennedy	Matt Isenberg
Amy Trass	Martin Hatch	Craig Polson
David Cross	Colt Matz	Chase Ewoldt
Stacey MacRae	Diane Trippany	Avrie Sinesiou
Joseph Kwiatkowski	Alyssa Daly and Family	Gretchen Randon
Dale Isenberg	Kaleb Green	Renee Ensell
Barbara & Chuck Compher	Andrea Oakley	Fred Eade

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

*Thank you for your help! ***

Happy Birthday to:

5 ~ Martha Nenno

7 ~ Molly Petryszak

8 ~ Peg Darrow

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 10/2/22

Sunday – Oct. 2 <i>Communion</i>	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship Noon First Sunday Pot Luck Lunch
Monday - Oct. 3	5pm Session
Tuesday - Oct. 4	6:30pm Scouts
Wednesday - Oct. 5	6pm Dinner Out at Hammer Back
Thursday - Oct. 6	10am Bible Study 5:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner 6:30pm Vespers 6:45 Scouts 7pm Choir 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday – Oct. 7	10am Coffee and Conversation at N. Union Tim Hortons
Sunday – Oct. 9	9:35am Adult Discussion 11am Worship

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

Crafts and Treasures Sale

Saturday, October **22**, 10am until 3pm

Hosted by the Presbyterian Women

Be sure to come take a look.

There will be something for everyone!

