



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 2020 | 10:00 am

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Meditation
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

Margaret Vardell Sandresky

Call to Worship

Michael Hegeman

Opening Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's
sorrows are more felt than
up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's
failings have such kindly
judgment given.

2 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Call to Confession

O Christ, Surround Me
Small Group

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Michael Hegeman

Holy God, we call to you, eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Restore your image in us when we fail to recognize you in our daily lives. Encourage us, when fear and shame clench tightly around our hearts. Guide our way when doubt invades our hopefulness. Teach us your truth when we shy away from your wisdom. In the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us, around us, and in us. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities of each day, to live honestly, to act with integrity, and to speak with the love we know in Jesus Christ. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

*** Congregational Response**

Blessings from God

Blessings from God will rain down and will overtake you
when you heed the voice of the Lord.
People all over the earth will share in your love
for the name of the one Holy God.

God's blessings be over your coming,
God's blessings be over your going.
May the Lord lovingly bless the fruits of all your living,
the fruits of all earth's bounty.
May the Lord bless you with peace

* **Passing of the Peace** Brandon Huenemann

Children's Message Brandon Huenemann

Anthem *Fourteen Angels* Jeffrey Van

Small Group • Heidi Hernandez, harp

When at night I go to sleep
fourteen angels watch do keep
Two my head are guarding
Two my feet are guiding

Two are on my right hand,
Two are on my left hand,
Fourteen angels watch do keep;

Two who cover me, cover me,
Two who wake me,
And two who sing me into paradise.

Scripture Acts 12:1-17 Michael Hegeman

Sermon Called to Be - Part 3: *Angels Among Us* Michael Hegeman

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison) David Allen

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.

Offertory arr. H. Hernandez
Musical Offering *He Leadeth Me*

Heidi Hernandez, harp

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online at pinnaclepres.org/give

* Doxology (unison, *Old Hundredth*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

* **Closing Hymn** *Lord, When I Came Into This Life*

1 Lord, when I came into this life
you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself,
responding to your claim.

2 Within the circle of the faith,
as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints
of future, present, past.

3 So help me in my unbelief
and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth,
my sights set high on you.

The Charge Michael Hegeman

* **Sending Music** *Prelude and Fugue* in G major J.S. Bach
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

Weekly Message Michael Hegeman

* Please rise, lift your head, lift your arms, or lift your spirit.

Notes of Interest

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Marian Bolliger as they mourn her loss.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the family of Suzanne Becker as they mourn her loss.

Scripture

Acts 12:1-17

James Killed and Peter Imprisoned

1² About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. 2 He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. 3 After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) 4 When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. 5 While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

Peter Delivered from Prison

6 The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. 7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. 8 The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." 9 Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. 10 After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. 11 Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

12 As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many had gathered and were praying. 13 When he knocked at the outer gate, a maid named Rhoda came to answer. 14 On recognizing Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the gate, she ran in and announced that Peter was standing at the gate. 15 They said to her, "You are out of your mind!" But she insisted that it was so. They said, "It is his angel." 16 Meanwhile Peter continued knocking; and when they opened the gate, they saw him and were amazed. 17 He motioned to them with his hand to be silent, and described for them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he added, "Tell this to James and to the believers." Then he left and went to another place.

