



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 2020 | 10:00 am
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Romance op. 36
Eugene Wade, French horn • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

Camille Saint-Saëns

Call to Worship

Michael Hegeman

Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

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

2 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*)

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

Refrain:

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

Call to Confession

O Christ, Surround Me
Small Group

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Wes Avram

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**

Hillary Mackowski

Children's Message

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Mission Connection

Wes Avram & Jan Loichle

Anthem

Who Can Sail Without the Wind?
Small Group • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

*Who can sail without a wind?
Who can row without oars?
Who can leave a parting friend
Without shedding tears?*

*I can sail without the wind,
I can row without oars,
But I can't leave a parting friend
Without shedding tears.*

Scripture

Acts 27:21-26; 33-44

Wes Avram & Michael Hegeman

Sermon

Called to Be - Part 5: *A New Day Has Come*

Michael Hegeman

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Wes Avram

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

Musical Offering

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things
Bassoon Quartet
John Briggs • John Friedeman • David Rachor • Chip King

arr. Chip King

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* 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. Amen.**

* Closing Hymn

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry

1 I love the Lord,
who heard my cry
and pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to God's throne.

2 I love the Lord,
who heard my cry
and chased my grief away.
O let my heart no more despair
while I have breath to pray.

The Charge

Michael Hegeman

* **Sending Music**

Toccata and Chaconne in C
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

D. Buxtehude

Weekly Message

Wes Avram

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

Scripture

Acts 27:13-44

The Storm at Sea

21 Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul then stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and thereby avoided this damage and loss. 22 I urge you now to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For last night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, 24 and he said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before the emperor; and indeed, God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you.’ 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. 26 But we will have to run aground on some island.”

33 Just before daybreak, Paul urged all of them to take some food, saying, “Today is the fourteenth day that you have been in suspense and remaining without food, having eaten nothing. 34 Therefore I urge you to take some food, for it will help you survive; for none of you will lose a hair from your heads.” 35 After he had said this, he took bread; and giving thanks to God in the presence of all, he broke it and began to eat. 36 Then all of them were encouraged and took food for themselves. 37 (We were in all two hundred seventy-six persons in the ship.) 38 After they had satisfied their hunger, they lightened the ship by throwing the wheat into the sea.

The Shipwreck

39 In the morning they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned to run the ship ashore, if they could. 40 So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. At the same time they loosened the ropes that tied the steering-oars; then hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. 41 But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the force of the waves. 42 The soldiers’ plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; 43 but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, 44 and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

