



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 31, 2021 | 10:00 am

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

The Gift of Love
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

arr. John Carter

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Michael Hegeman

*** Opening Hymn**

Loving Spirit

1 *Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.*

2 *Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.*

3 *Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.*

4 *Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.*

Children's Message

Terilyn Lawson

"Virtual Church School" is available to preschool-5th grade students each Sunday 10:15 - 11:00 am via Zoom.

Email Director of Children's Ministry for login instructions: hmackowski@pinnaclepres.org

Choral Response

**Go, my children with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice.
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Terilyn Lawson

**For the ways we have hurt each other, knowing or unknowing.
For the ways we have betrayed each other, knowing or unknowing.
For the ways we have failed our call to help, knowing or unknowing.
For unwarranted distrust, needless suspicion, destructive deception.
For lack of faith, selfish desire, and ignorance of the common good.
For these, in our condition of sin, we ask forgiveness, we pray for healing, we seek new hope,
grateful for the covenant of love you promise in your most holy name.
Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)**

*** Congregational Response**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy!
Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity!**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Terilyn Lawson

Scripture Readings

Galatians 5:6; Colossians 3:8-17

Michael Hegeman

Sermon

Owing Each Other pt 2: to Love

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.**

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*When I am dying, let me know
That I loved the blowing snow
Although it stung like whips;
That I loved all lovely things
And I tried to take their stings
With gay unembittered lips;
When I am dying, let me know
That I loved the blowing snow.*

*That I loved with all my strength,
To my soul's full depth and length,
Careless if my heart must break,
That I sang as children sing
Fitting tunes to everything,
Loving life for its own sake.*

*When I am dying, let me know
That I loved the blowing snow.
Although it stung like whips;
That I loved all lovely things,
And I tried to take their stings
With gay unembittered lips;
When I am dying, let me know
That I tried, that I sang, that I loved.*

* Doxology (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

**In every land begin the song,
To every land the strains belongs:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sound all voices raise
And fill the world with joyful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

Stewardship Connection

Susan Brown, Elder, Worship, Music & the Arts

The Charge

Michael Hegeman

Sending Music

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling with "Wie will ich mich freuen" from Cantata 146
R. Pritchard / J. S. Bach, arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

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

Scripture

Galatians 5:6

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love.

Colossians 3:8-17

8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

About the Music

Sara Teasdale (1884 – 1933) was well known in her time for lyric poetry that celebrated the beautiful things in life, even as she herself struggled with perpetual illness and loneliness. The anthem text is from her poem “A Prayer,” which was written in 1922. The poet expresses a desire to have lived a life that loved despite the hardships. Drawing upon the parable in the Bible, Teasdale suggests one should love as a child loves; free of pretense or knowing. Love life for its own sake, careless if one's heart should break. May we all find that desire to love and live well.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Steve, to find employment;*
- *For Matt, struggling;*
- *For our men and women in the military.*

Contact Lisa Boswell at prayer@pinnaclepres.org or call 480.585.9448 to add your request to the Pinnacle prayer list.

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