



# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, July 18, 2021 | 10:00 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

J.S. Bach/arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

**Words of Welcome**

Michael Hegeman

**Call to Worship**

Michael Hegeman

**\* Opening Hymn**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

No. 263

1 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

3 *To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.*

2 *Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

4 *Thou reignest in glory; Thou rulest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

**Children's Message**

Hillary Mackowski

**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.**

**Call to Confession**

*O Christ, Surround Me*  
Small Group

Terilyn Lawson  
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me,  
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

**Common Confession and Assurance** (unison)

Terilyn Lawson

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God. Look upon us with favor, and in your loving kindness, restore a right spirit within us. 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

**Our Common Life**

Terilyn Lawson

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**Offertory**

Musical Offering

*Inscription of Hope*

Z. Randall Stroope

Small Group, David Allen, director • Michael Tallino, solo • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining  
And I believe in love, even when there's no one there  
And I believe in God, even when He is silent  
I believe through any trial, there is always a way  
But sometimes in this suffering and hopeless despair  
My heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there  
But a voice rises within me, saying 'hold on my child'  
I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, just stay a little while  
I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining  
And I believe in love, even when there's no one there  
And I believe in God, even when he is silent  
I believe through any trial, there is always a way  
May there someday be sunshine  
May there someday be happiness  
May there someday be love  
May there someday be peace*

**\* Doxology** (*Old Hundredth*, no. 592)

**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.**

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Michael Hegeman

Sermon

*The Cause of Great Love*

Michael Hegeman

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Terilyn Lawson

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.

\*Closing Hymn

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

No. 76, vs. 1, 2, & 5

1 My song is love unknown,  
my Savior's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I  
that for my sake  
my Lord should take  
frail flesh, and die?

2 Christ came from heaven's throne  
salvation to bestow;  
But people scorned  
And none the longed-for  
Christ would know.  
But O my Friend,  
my Friend indeed,  
who at my need  
His life did spend!

5 Here might I stay and sing,  
no story so divine:  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine.  
This is my Friend,  
in whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend.

The Charge

Michael Hegeman

Sending Music

*Tocatta and fugue in a minor*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

J.S. Bach

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

## *About the Music*

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The Holocaust is a stunning reminder of the tragic results of prejudice and hate toward other people. But it is also a reminder that hope held firm will eventually reign victorious over the greatest of odds. The words for our anthem were inscribed on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews were hiding from the Nazis during World War II. Hope was all they had to hold on to; hope was their only bridge to a brighter tomorrow.

## Scripture

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### Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

<sup>3</sup> All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us

<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—

<sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Rick Hess and Adam Rogers; **Head Usher** is Mark Steel.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Brad, diagnosed with brain cancer;*
- *For our men and women in the military.*

Contact Lisa Boswell at [prayer@pinnaclepres.org](mailto:prayer@pinnaclepres.org) or call 480.585.9448 to add your request to the Pinnacle prayer list.

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