



Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 8, 2021 | 10:00 am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

John Wyeth

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Terilyn Lawson

*** Opening Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 281

*1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.*

*3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*

*2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.*

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

Wes Avram
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)

Wes Avram

Gracious and merciful God, we confess that there are moments in our lives when we do not prioritize our hearts for you. Clear out the clutter. Renew in us a right spirit so that we may be able to discern what is good, right, and holy. 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**

Wes Avram

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

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Offertory

Musical Offering

Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear
David Allen, tenor • Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, piano

Tom Trenney

*In the deserts of your life, I'll not desert you.
I will make a way beside a flowing stream.
Through the valley, do not fear, for I am with you;
My rod and staff to comfort and redeem.
In the darkness of your life, I will not leave you.
In the shadow, I'm your light, your lamp, your sun.
I will be the star that shines above to guide you,
a light unto your path to lead you on.
Do not be afraid, I go before you. Do not be afraid, I am by your side.
Be still and know that I am with you. Let your faith be stronger than your fear.
When you're weary, when you're faint, I will be with you.
I will raise you up to soar on eagle's wings.
I will be the joy that seeks you through your sorrow.
Unending hope my resurrection brings.
When the storms of life assail, I will uphold you.
I will strengthen you; I'll be the help you need.
Though the waters rage and foam, fear not, I'm with you.
I am the way, the truth, the life, indeed!*

* 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 4:25-5:2

Terilyn Lawson

Sermon

Occupied

Terilyn Lawson

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.

***Closing Hymn**

God of the Sparrow

No. 272

*1 God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise*

*3 God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks*

*5 God of the neighbor
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace*

*2 God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save*

*4 God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life*

*6 God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home*

The Charge

Terilyn Lawson

Sending Music

Toccata on *Our Father*
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Rules for the New Life

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Suzanne Moon, Renee & Jed Schenck, and Christie Slegers; Head Usher is Robert Slegers.

The Flowers are given by Connie & John Thompson to celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary of July 23.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Ted, whose radiation treatments for prostate cancer have been halted due to complications from bacterial pneumonia;*
- *For Rob, healing from a concussion, blood clot, and with no taste or smell;*
- *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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