

# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, August 29, 2021 | 10:00 am  
14th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

Variations on *Our Father (Vater Unser)*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

**Words of Welcome**

Wes Avram

**Call to Worship**

Wes Avram

**\* Opening Hymn**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 376

1 *Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.*

2 *Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.*

3 *Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.*

4 *Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

**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*  
Chamber Choir

Michael Hegeman  
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

*Walking behind to hem my journey,  
Going ahead to light my way,  
And from beneath, above, and all ways  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

**Common Confession and Assurance** (unison)

Michael Hegeman

**Holy God of all creation, may your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. 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**

Michael Hegeman

**Our Common Life**

**Ministry Moment**

Wes Avram  
Terilyn Lawson for UMOM

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**Offertory**

Musical Offering

*Down to the River to Pray*

arr. Robert Emerson

Chamber Choir, David Allen, director • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.  
Oh, sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.  
Oh, brothers, let's go down, come on down, don't you wanna go down?  
Oh, brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.  
Oh, fathers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Oh, fathers let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.  
Oh, sinners, let's go down, let's go down, don't you wanna go down?  
Oh, sinners, let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

\* 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**

Matthew 6:5-13; Luke 11:1-4

Wes Avram

**Sermon**

*Lord's Prayer pt 1: Why Pray?*

Wes Avram

**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 Faith Looks Up to Thee*

No. 383

*1 My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine:  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!*

*3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From thee aside.*

*2 May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!*

*4 When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!*

**The Charge**

Wes Avram

**Sending Music**

*Toccata in D BuxWV 139*  
Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, organ

Dieterich Buxtehude

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

# Scripture

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## Matthew 6:5-13

5 “And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 6 But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

7 “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 “Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

## Luke 11:1-4

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

3 Give us each day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Leslie Colliopoulos, Jean Nemer, and Diane Wenger; Head Usher is Mark Steel.

**The Flowers are given** by Jane & John Chapman in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Today's **Prayer of Confession** is taken from the final lines of the Lord's Prayer as translated in the New Zealand Prayerbook.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Roselyn, for recovery from hernia surgery;*
- *My brother, Chuck, in Sun City, recuperating from spinal surgery and now hospitalized with COVID and pneumonia;*
- *My daughter's father-in-law in Texas, Bill, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer;*
- *My brother-in-law in Oregon, Bill, undergoing radiation for prostate cancer;*
- *For Jim, whose brain tumor is growing;*
- *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.



***Our Father in heaven***

hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

~ *A contemporary version, 1980,  
Alternative Service Book for the Anglican Communion*

***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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

~ *1662 translation, from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer*

***Our Father in heaven, you are awesome!***

Show us who you are and how you want us to be.

Make earth more like heaven.

Please give us what we need to keep going each day.

Help us when we are wrong and clean us up on the inside.

Help us to let other people off and move on.

Keep us from bad stuff. You're in charge!

You're strong and powerful and always there.

Forever! Amen.

~ *"A Primary School's Version of the Lord's Prayer,"  
from the Dioceses of Portsmouth and Winchester (Church of England)*

***Our Father in heaven,***

reveal who you are.  
Set the world right; Do what's best --  
As above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you  
and forgiving others.  
You're in charge!  
You can do anything you want!  
You're ablaze in beauty!  
Yes. Yes. Yes.  
~ *The Message (Bible translation in common use), 2002*

***Our Father in heaven,***

may your name be held holy,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we have forgiven  
those who are in debt to us.  
And do not put us to the test,  
but save us from the evil one.  
~ *The New Jerusalem Bible*

***Eternal Spirit***

Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all.  
Loving God, in whom is heaven.  
The hallowing of your name  
echoes through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the earth!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.  
~ *The New Zealand Prayer Book*

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