

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 26, 2021 | 10:00 am

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Song of the Birds
Allegro from Sonata in G Major
Ruthie Wilde Wenger, cello • Ilona Kubiacyk-Adler, piano

Pablo Casals
G.B. Sammartini

Lighting of the Candles

Colton Hoehner

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Terilyn Lawson

* Opening Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No. 361, vs. 1-5

1 *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

4 *"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*

2 *"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.*

5 *"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

3 *"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

Prayer of Adoration

Grant Sobek

Call to Confession

Michael Hegeman
Jacques Berthier

Come and Fill Our Hearts
1st, Schae Chapman • 2nd, Chancel Choir

The image shows a musical score for two parts, likely soprano and bass, in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system of music has the lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." The second system has the lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!" The music consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

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

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

* Passing of the Peace

Michael Hegeman

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.

Our Common Life

Wes Avram

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Offertory

Musical Offering

The New Lord's Prayer

Heather Sorenson

Chancel Choir • Ruthie Wilde Wenger, cello • Aleksey Izotov, piano

*Our Father, my Father, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
Here on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us ev'ry debt,
Forgive us ev'ry pride
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
Lead us not into the evil.
Deliver us, keep us safe from evil,
Deliver us, keep us safe from harm.
Thine is the kingdom,
Thine is the power,
And glory forever. Amen*

* 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 6:12; Matthew 18:21-35

Terilyn Lawson

Sermon

Lord's Prayer pt 5: Habit-Forming

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.

Public Reception of New Members

Wes Avram, Michael Hegeman, Mary Upchurch

***Closing Hymn**

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

No. 347. vs.1-4

*1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.*

*3 In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us,
How great our debt to You!*

*2 How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?*

*4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our
souls
And bid resentment cease.
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
Our lives will spread Your peace.*

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

Scripture

Matthew 6:12

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

Matthew 18: 21-35

21 Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. 26 So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ 27 And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ 29 Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31 When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ 34 And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Leslie Colliopoulos, Rick Hess, Suzanne Moon, and Linda & Greg Moorehead; Head Usher is Mark Steel.

The Sympathy of the Congregation is extended to the families of Lynn Alsager, Nancy Way, and Fred Dodge.

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

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- *For Ben, trying to decide on treatment protocols for prostate cancer;*
- *For Jody, on the one-year anniversary of the passing of her husband;*
- *For Ted, as he begins testing for pulmonary issues;*
- *For Joe, in the hospital;*
- *For Kim, with an unknown allergic reaction;*
- *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.