Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 2, 2022 | 10:00 am 17th Sunday after Pentecost - World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Sonata II

Nearer, My God to Thee

Michael Hegeman, flute • Valerie Harris, piano

Georg Friedrich Händel arr. Ricky and Julie Valadez

Lighting of the Candle

Zadie Jensen

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

No. 448

Call to Worship

Peace of God Be With You

First in Arabic by the Cantor; Second in English by the Choir;

Third All in English



*Opening Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 318

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.

All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

*Passing of the Peace Erik Khoobyarian

Prayer of Adoration Lia Jensen

Children's Message Erik Khoobyarian & Leah Quarles

Children & 6th-8th Grade Youth leave for Church School

Congregational Response (unison)

No. 547

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 Abana (Arabic Lord's Prayer) arr. G. Sheer

Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director • Valerie Harris, piano

Abana alathi fi ssama Abana in heaven,

li yataqadas ismuka Hallowed be your holy name.

li ya'tima lakutu ka Your kingdom come, your will be done,

lita kunma shiatuka In all the earth as in heav'n.

Kamafi ssamai Your kingdom come, Your will be done,

kathalika 'ala alardi
In all the earth as in heav'n.
wa khubzana kafafana
And give to us, give us this day
'atina fi ayamina
Our daily bread, O Lord, we pray.
waghfer lana thunubana
Forgive our sins as we forgive
Kkamanachnu lighayri na
Those who have sinned against us.

la tudkhilna fi tajriba And save us in time of trial.

bal najjina min ashshirrir Deliver us from evil.

lianna lak al mulka Yours is the kingdom, yours the pow'r, wal quwwata wal majda Yours is the glory now and ever.

min alazal ila al a bad. Amin Abana in heaven. Amen

*Doxology (Azmon) No. 610, v. 5

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven. Amen.

Sermon

East and West, North and South

Wes Avram & Mitri Raheb

Communion Hymn

Holy Lamb of God (Ya hamalallah) First in Arabic by the Choir; Second All in English



Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Table

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

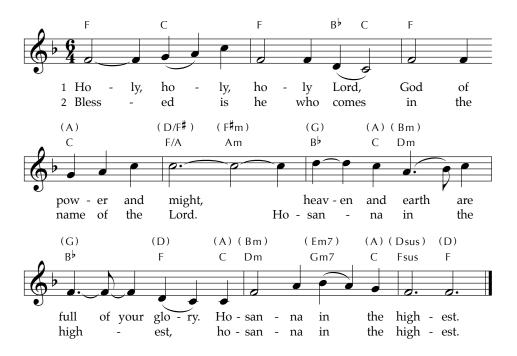
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

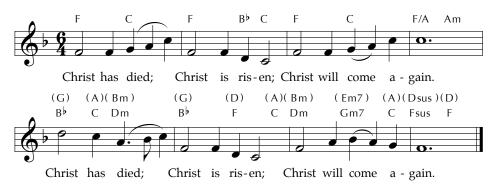
One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and

praise ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Wes Avram Wes Avram

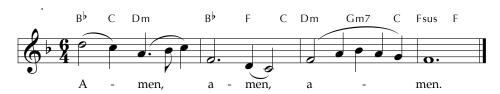


One: ... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:



One: As affirmation, let us pray the Lord's Prayer together.

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.



The Words of Institution and Call to the Spirit

Wes Avram

The Sharing

Music during Communion

For Everyone Born One Bread, One Body

For Everyone Born





Thanksgiving for the Sacrament

Michael Hegeman

No. 772

*Closing Hymn

Live into Hope

 1 Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.
 The oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God's own jubilee!

2 Live into hope! The blind shall see with insight and with clarity, removing shades of pride and fear, a vision of our God brought near.

3 Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be, the right to have one's daily bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed. 4 Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed. God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.

*Charge & Benediction Wes Avram & Mitri Raheb

Sending Music Toccata in C BWV 564 J. S. Bach

Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, organ

* Please rise.



Luke 13:22-30

The Narrow Door

22 Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. 23 Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He said to them, 24 "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. 25 Once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then in reply he will say to you, 'I do not know where you come from.' 26 Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' 27 But he will say to you, 'I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!' 28 There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. 29 Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and take their places at the banquet in the kingdom of God. 30 Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)



Ushers are Rick Hess, Suzanne Moon, Renee & Jed Schenck, and Eugene Wade. **Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

Student Greeters are Caroline Jones and George Jones.

The flowers are given by Joanne & Jim McDowell in celebration of the wedding of Gideon and Becca and in gratitude for our friends from Bright Stars of Bethlehem.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Zach, with Lyme disease and Covid;
- For Jan & Tom C., as they continue their battles with cancer;
- For John in Iowa, healing from an intestinal blockage and a blood infection;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities during these challenging times;
- · For our men and women in the military.

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