

Welcome

PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 10:00 am
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Adoration

Florence Beatrice Price

Be Thou My Vision

arr. B. Holcombe

Marcia Sobek, flute • Jon Lang, piano

Lighting of the Candles

Audrey Hart

Words of Welcome

Wes Avram

Call to Worship

Zum Gali Gali

arr. Greg Gilpin

Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director
Marcia Sobek, flute • Jon Lang, percussion

*From the dawn till setting sun,
Everyone finds work to be done.
From the dawn till night does come,
There's a task for everyone.*

*Opening Hymn

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

No. 390

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!

Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

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Prayer of Adoration

Audrey Hart

Call to Confession

Leah Quarles

Common Confession and Assurance (unison)

Leah Quarles

Lord, open our eyes that we may see. Open our hearts that we may receive. Open our hands that we may serve. Forgive us when we fail to see you in others. Set us right when we fail to share what we have received. Be gracious to us when we fall short of serving where you have called us to serve. Now hear our silent prayers of confession. (silence)

*Congregational Response (unison) *Rain Down*

No. 48 (twice)

Rain down; rain down;

Rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down;

Rain down your love, God of life.

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***Passing of the Peace**

Leah Quarles

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Children's Message

Brandon Huenemann
arr. Sandra Eithun

We Shall Overcome
Children's Bells, Thomas Strawser, director

Pre-K children will leave for Church School.
Children & Youth K-12th Grade will remain in worship with their families.
Nursery is available.

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

Thanks Be to God (with "We Shall Overcome")
Children's Choir, Samantha Jorgensen, director
Chancel Choir, Ilona Kubiaczyk-Adler, director
Marcia Sobek, flute • Jon Lang, piano

arr. Marty Haugen

*Thanks be to God when people care,
thanks be for friends and loved ones,
Thanks be to God,
thanks be to God forever and ever.*

*Thanks be to God for food and home,
thanks be for health and laughter
Thanks be to God,
thanks be to God forever and ever.*

*Thanks be to God when hatred ends,
thanks be for peace and safety,
Thanks be to God,
thanks be to God forever and ever.*

*Teach us the way of your peace,
Kindle your fire within us,
Give us your vision of a world
Where people care for each other.*

*We shall overcome, we shall overcome
We shall overcome some day
Oh deep in my heart, I do believe
that we shall overcome some day.*

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*Doxology (*Old Hundredth*) (unison)

No. 606

**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Wes Avram

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Michael Hegeman

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Who Doesn't Want To Be Found?

Michael Hegeman

Common Prayer, Lord's Prayer (unison)

Erik Khoobyarian

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

We Are Marching in the Light of God

No. 853

**1. We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.**

2. We are dancing . . .

3. We are praying . . .

4. We are singing . . .

*Charge & Benediction

Michael Hegeman

*Sending Music

Prelude in e-minor
Benjamin Sidoti, organ

N. Bruhns

*Please rise.

Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

8 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

New Revised Standard Version Updated (NRSV)

Notes of Interest

Ushers are Jack Bender, Fred Brown, Rick Hess, Linda & Greg Moorhead, and Jean Nemer; **Head Usher** is Debbie Bender.

The Flowers are presented by Carol Hoy in loving memory of her parents, Ethel and Richard Hoy.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For Andrea, with non-surgical pancreatic cancer;
- For Ann, to heal from severe vertigo;
- For Israel & Maui;
- For our homeless around the US;
- For safety at the border;
- For Betty and Larry, both who still have Covid;
- For the family of 19-year-old Abraham, killed in a car crash on 10/6;
- For Kelli, with an abnormal mammogram;
- For our healthcare workers, first responders, and local and federal government workers who are serving our communities;
- For the people of Haiti and Harmony Ministries;
- For our men and women in the military.

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