



# Welcome

**PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, July 14, 2024 | 10:00 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

*The Water Is Wide & Heavenly Sunlight*  
Marcia Sobek, flute • Grant Sobek, violin • Lorraine Brugh, piano

arr. G. Lanier

**Words of Welcome**

**Introit**

*Loving Spirit*  
Lorraine Brugh, organ

by Emma Lou Diemer

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Loving Spirit*

No. 293

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother you enfold me,  
hold my life within your own,  
feed me with your very body,  
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me,  
teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder,  
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed:  
in your promise is my comfort,  
in your presence I may rest.

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you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

**\*Call to Confession**

Leah Quarles

**\*Confession**

Lord, open unto us. Open unto us: light for our darkness, courage for our fear, hope for our despair, peace for our turmoil, joy for our sorrow, strength for our weakness, wisdom for our confusion, forgiveness for our sins, and love for our hates. Lord, open thyself for our selves. Open our selves for others and make of us a community that reflects your redeeming grace in all we seek to do.

*(silence for personal confession)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response**

*We Are Forgiven*

No. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

**Children's Message**

Pastor Leah

Children pre-K-5th Grade leave for Church School.  
6th-12th Grade Youth will remain in worship with their families.  
Nursery is available.

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

No. 486, v. 2

Child of love, our love's expression,  
Love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;  
Into joy and laughter lead.

**Offering**

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Offertory

*Jacaranda*

by G. Horsley

Marcia Sobek, flute • Grant Sobek, violin • Lorraine Brugh, piano

**\*Doxology (Old Hundredth, 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**

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible NT p. 192

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
 and all can safely live,  
 a place where saints and children tell  
 how hearts learn to forgive.  
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
 rock of faith and vault of grace;

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
 all are welcome; all are welcome;  
 all are welcome in this place.

## Sermon

*Becoming Community:  
 Spiritual Blessings in Christ*

Michael Hegeman

## Silent Reflection

## Anthem

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
 Samantha Jorgensen, soprano • Thomas W. Strawser, tenor  
 Lorraine Brugh, piano

by John Stainer

*Love Divine! All loves excelling, Joy of Heaven to earth come down,  
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
 Jesu! Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
 Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all Thy grace receive,  
 Hasten to return and never, never more Thy temple leave.  
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as Thy hosts above;  
 Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect Love.*

## Common Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer

Leah Quarles

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

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 610

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
 My dear Redeemer's praise,  
 The glories of my God and King,  
 The triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears,  
 And bids our sorrows cease,  
 Sings music in the sinner's ears,  
 Brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice  
 New life the dead receive;  
 The mournful waken to rejoice;  
 The poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name.

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

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Michael Hegeman

**\*Sending Music**

*Sortie*  
Lorraine Brugh, organ

by Jan Janca

\*Please rise.

# Scripture

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## Ephesians 1:3-14

### Spiritual Blessings in Christ

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE)

## About the Music

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Our guest worship leader today, **Dr. Lorraine Brugh**, is the former Pinnacle Artist in Residence and Senior Research Professor of Music at Valparaiso University in Indiana. Prior to retirement in 2020 she served as Professor of Music, University Organist, Director of Chapel Music, held the Kruse endowed chair in church music, directed the church music program and the Kantorei, VU's chapel choir.

**Emma Lou Diemer** was a prolific composer and performer who died last month at the age of 96. She taught music theory and composition at UC Santa Barbara before her retirement in 1991. She wrote and performed on the organ, piano, harpsichord, as well as electronic instruments. You are encouraged to follow the text of the hymn No. 293 "Loving Spirit" on which her organ introit is based.

**Jan Janca** was a Polish organist who died last December at the age of 90 in Tübingen, Germany. His first organ teacher was his father, followed by continued organ studies in Kraków, Poland. In 1957 he made a recital tour in Germany, and decided to make Germany his home. He performed and taught at the seminary in Tübingen.

## Notes of Interest

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**Ushers** are Robert Armstong, Carol Baker, Melissa Jones, Suzanne Moon, Jane Linville, and Renee & Jed Schenck;  
**Head Usher** is Robert Slegers.

**The Flowers** are given by Janis & Tom Fitch in celebration of church & family.

**Hospitality hosts** are Mary Lou & Dale Mercer.

## Prayer Requests

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Please pray for the following members & friends:

- For my daughters, as they travel;
- For John & Eileen;
- For Col. Roger K.;
- For Ron, in hospice;
- For my wife;
- For my niece, Andrea, hospitalized & declining rapidly with metastatic pancreatic cancer;
- 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.

To add your prayer requests to the Pinnacle prayer list, please email [prayer@pinnaclepres.org](mailto:prayer@pinnaclepres.org) or call 480.585.9448.

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