

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2020

PREPARATION: *The following are the lectionary scriptures for this morning: Genesis 32:22-31 Jacob wrestles with a man of God, and receives a blessing. Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 The Lord is gracious and merciful, giving food in due season. Romans 9:1-5 Paul struggles with the issue of Israel's relationship with the church. Matthew 14:13-21 With five loaves and two fish, Jesus feeds a great multitude.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Holy Manna" arr. Callahan

INTROIT Hymn #2126 (Sing the Faith) "All Who Hunger" Holy Manna

VERSE: 1 All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: God upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
People: God provides for all in need.
Leader: The way of the Holy One is justice and kindness.
People: God is near to all who call and watches over all who love God.

***HYMN #517 "We Come as Guests Invited" Wie lieblich ist der Maien**

VERSE:1 We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.

VERSE:2 We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever-present Friend.

VERSE:3 One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:
Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Tom Harp

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus told his disciples, “You give them something to eat.” Gracious God, we confess that we are those disciples, expecting people to fend for themselves and afraid to take responsibility for others. We forget the blessings we have received at others’ hands and resist the common life to which you call us. O God, forgive us for hearing only what we want to hear, for underestimating your claim upon us and your power to change us, for pursuing goals that serve no greater good. Teach us to follow and obey you, that we may receive your gifts and share them gladly, and so be satisfied with the life you intend for us.
(Pause for silent confession).

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 32:22-31

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:13-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

“Leftovers”

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

O God, you have given me all that I need, in gratitude I give back to you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Bread of the World”
John Brockman & Kristen Juergens

Matthews

***DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

RESPONSE,

Hymn #2265 (*Sing the Faith*) "Time Now to Gather"

Welcome Song

VERSE: 3 All who are hungry, come, and be fed. Serve one another this cup and bread.
All who are troubled, hurting, or sad, come, and find healing. Come, and be glad!

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

LEADER: We join the faithful of every time and place in singing your glory . . .

SANCTUS, Hymnal #581

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

LEADER: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith . . .

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION, Hymnal #582

**Dying, You destroyed our death;
Rising, You restored our life.
Lord, Jesus, come in glory!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

THE SENDING

*HYMN #229

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Lasst uns erfreuen

VERSE:1 From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE:2 In every land begin the song, to every land the strains belong: Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE:3 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Lobe den Herren”

Walther

*For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going out into the world.
Others prefer to remain seated and listen.*

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, August 7th, 2020 will be the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. *The lectionary scriptures will be: **Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28** Out of jealousy, Joseph’s brothers sell him into slavery in Egypt. **Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b** God sent Joseph to Egypt to save the people in a time of famine. **Romans 10:5-15** Proclaim the word of faith: confess Jesus as Lord, and be saved. **Matthew 14:22-33** Jesus walks on the water to meet his disciples, and calms a storm.*

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

Stephen Allen

Rev. Dr. Tom Harp

John Brockman, Kristin Juergens

Jeff Cockrell

Merry Lynn Morris

Preacher

Organist

Liturgist

Vocalists

Sound Technician

Videographer

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! It is good to be together as a community while we worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? – For more information about First Presbyterian Church, its ministry and mission, and how we can grow and learn together, please:

- Go to the church website (www.fpcdunedin.org)
- Find us on Facebook
- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org)

PRAYER REQUESTS - the names of people who have requested prayer are listed in italics the first week of their request and any time there are changes in their condition or place of recuperation. (Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.)