

Wycliffe Presbyterian Church

WELCOME - To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship - welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Summer Hours)

Wycliffe is following Christ to renew our church & the community.

Join in this mission through worship, by connecting with others, by contributing your talents and resources in service to others, and through cultivating your spiritual and emotional health.

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Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two ... He said to them, "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts."

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

Rev. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Preparation for Worship: "God said to me, "Stand upon your feet and I will speak with you." And when he spoke, a spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard him. "Whether they hear or refuse to hear, they shall know that there has been a prophet among them." (Ezekiel 2:1-2, 5)

Welcome & Announcements
(please sign & pass the red Friendship pad)

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

***PSALM 48** (read the bold)

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, his holy mountain.
Beautiful in elevation, Mount Zion is the joy of all the earth, the city of the great King.
Within its citadels, God has shown himself a sure defense.*

Then the kings assembled and came together.

**As soon as they saw it,
they were astounded
as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.**

*We ponder your steadfast love,
O God, in the midst of your temple.
Your name reaches to the ends of the earth. Your hand is filled with victory.*

**Let Mount Zion be glad,
let the towns of Judah rejoice!
Tell the next generation that this is God
who will be our guide forever.**

***Share the Peace of Christ**
Children's Time with the Pastor

A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)



With hearts open before the Lord, we pray
Loving God, have mercy on me.

Do away with the person I pretend to be. Strip away the lies I wear so easily.
Loving God, have mercy on me.

Heal me of my fears, restore me to who you created me to be.
Make me the flesh of your presence in this world, willing to rely solely on you.
Loving God, have mercy on me. (a time of silence)

All sing ~

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (Repeat)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON

Hear these words from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (12:5-10)

On my own behalf, I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ, for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.



Proclamation in Song **"Everybody Need-a King Jesus"** H. Sorenson

Who's that thinkin' he can make it through the fire?
Everyone need a King Jesus! Don't you believe you can make it on your own.
Everyone need-a King Jesus! If the devil told you diff'rent,
then you're list'nin' to a liar! Everyone need a King Jesus!
The word of the Lord to us has shown that everybody need a-the Lord!
No other way to make it into heaven, no other way to claim your reward.
Everybody need a-the Lord! . . .

Scripture ~ Mark 6:1-13

The Word of God is Opened to Us

Rev. Marguerite Alley



HYMN 451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (remain seated)



A PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (all read the bold)

Because God loves the world, and because Christ walked it, we dare to pray:
God, send your Spirit.

To connect the words of ancient scripture to the life of the world today;
to let the urgent summons of Jesus surpass our reticence to respond:
God, send your Spirit.

To awaken the minds of those in power to the realities of those they govern;
to confront the arrogance of the privileged with the vulnerability of the poor:
God, send your Spirit.

To eradicate the distance between our convictions and commitments,
our potentials and our performance,
our faith and our discipleship: **God, send your Spirit.**

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (p. 35, hymnal)

The Offering is received

***Doxology** (stand to sing) "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

***WE AFFIRM OUR BELIEFS** (all read the bold)

People of God, in whom do you believe?

We believe in God, creator and giver of life,
and believe that God is present where fear and courage join hands, where conflict and caring link arms.

We believe in Jesus Christ; God born among us.
He was crucified and raised to new life, giving us a life of hope.
We affirm his example of faith that takes us beyond the safe places into action.

We believe in the Holy Spirit which sustains and guides us.
We commit ourselves to bear responsibility, to take risks,
live powerfully, and face humiliation;
and to choose life so that we may be used by the Spirit for God's work.

***HYMN 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

***THE BENEDICTION** (and all sing: "Celtic Alleluia" ~ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (repeat)



All are welcomed to the Fellowship Hall for coffee & conversation.
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)