



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014

*Let all who enter enjoy the fellowship of friends until the bells call us to worship.
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Redeeming God,
you call us to be one with you,
as you are one with Christ.
As his perfect love casts out our fear,
and changes it to love,
unite us by your Spirit of peace,
that we may be one with you,
as you are one with Christ. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Dietrich Buxtehude

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice before God.

Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, all peoples of the world.
Sing praises to God most high.

From the sanctuary of heaven,

God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice before God.

Let us all be jubilant with joy!

*SONG OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:6-14

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 17:1-11

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Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

The Gift of Prayer

Tracy L. Evans

ANTHEM

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Nicene Creed

Hymnal, p. 34

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
DEDICATION PRAYER

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

**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.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* 265

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION *Now He Sends Us All Out*

*POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Richard Proulx

*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 8: Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39.

The Urban Mission item of the month for June is **rice**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Ushers for today's service are Carl and Julie Forthman.

Communion servers for today's service are Charles Johnson, Carolyn Montgomery, Holly Van Auken and Donna Vint.

Next Sunday, June 8, is the **Day of Pentecost**. The Worship & Music committee has planned a great worship service for this occasion. We encourage everyone to **wear something red** on this day.

Our summer schedule will include **Intergenerational Sunday School** for kids and adults of all ages one Sunday each month. The first of these occasions will be next Sunday, June 8. The regular Sunday School schedule applies on other Sundays.

Everyone has a **favorite hymn**. What's yours? We'd love to know, because we will be singing our favorite hymns in the month of July! Tell us what hymns you love to sing: submit one, two, three—as many hymns as you would like. If we don't get around to all of the requested hymns in July, we will make every effort to include them later on. Hymns and songs that are not included in the current hymnal must be in the public domain and consistent with Presbyterian theology to be approved for use. In consideration of the time it takes to plan worship services, please submit your requests to the church office or a member of the Worship & Music committee by June 15. Thank you.

SUNDAY

June 1

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service – Communion

THURSDAY

June 5

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY

June 8

9:30 A.M. – Intergenerational Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service