

July 24, 2022 Season of Pentecost

Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—compassionate, generous, resilient and wise

Prayer of Preparation

God, open us. Holy Spirit, fill us. Christ, send us out as your disciples. Amen.

Prelude

Meditation on KINGSFOLD

New music from AGO Seattle 2022 Convention

Mary Beth Bennett, 2015

The Welcome

Jesus Christ and our faith community welcome you to worship today.

We are a community that prays for and with one another. If you wish, we invite you to fill out a Joys & Concerns card (in the pew rack) to share your prayer request. If you are a visitor and would like us to get in touch with you, please provide your information on the back of the Joys & Concerns card. An usher will collect them later in the service.

During the service, you are invited to stand as you are able where an asterisk (*) is printed, and speak or sing in unison all passages in bold.

Let us take a few moments of silence as we prepare our hearts to worship God.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in

their hearts.

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will

dwell in our land.

*Hymn of Praise NO. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Call to Confession

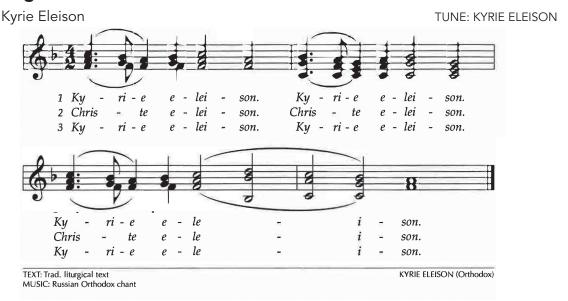
The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are, and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Prayer of Confession

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Sung Invocation NO. 579



TUNE: AZMON

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:6-7, 12

Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, and abounding in thanksgiving.

*Gloria Patri NO. 581

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.

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. Selah You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good,

and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him,

and will make a path for his steps."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

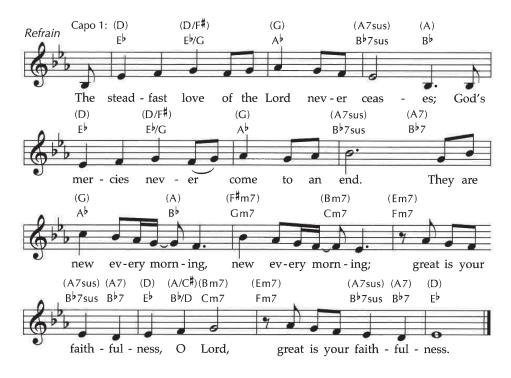
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

*Hymn of Response NO. 59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

TUNE: THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD



Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name; make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises, and speak of all God's marvelous works.

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and the strength of the Lord; continually seek the face of God.

Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

Repeat Refrain

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Offertory

Chant on "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven": Grace and Favor Janette Fishell, 2013



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*Doxology (unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ve heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

*Closing Prayer (unison)

O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples. Allow the church to be a healing presence, a place and a people that live out the essence of your kingdom, here and now; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending NO. 299

Your Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

TUNE: HANOVER

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Go Forth With Joy!

Gwyneth Walker, 2011

This Week's Calendar

TODAY	
10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary Children's Playground Church, Playground
11:00	Fellowship Hour, Great Room APNC Meeting, Clint's Office (Room 111)
12:00 PM	Beacon Place Walk-A-Thon, Away
MON	
9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
TUE	
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
WED	
10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Supper, Parking Lot
7:00	Taizé Service, online
THU	
6:00 AM	Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
9:30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
FRI	
7:00 AM	Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom

Outdoor Summer Worship

Sunday, August 14, 10:00 AM South Lawn, weather permitting Please bring your own lawn chairs.



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