

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*O God of promise, creator of the cosmos,
you are the first light breaking through the void,
and the final light we shall eternally enjoy.
Keep our hearts ever vigilant
as we wait to welcome you,
that you would find us clothed in love,
dressed for action, and eager to receive you. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Variations on "Llangloffan": III Austin Lovelace

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

*SONG OF PRAISE Standing on the Promises 838

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Holy God, you call us to do good,
seek justice, and care for those in need,
yet how often we place our own comforts
above compassion for others.
Forgive us, we pray,
and cleanse us from these and all our offenses
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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* 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:32-40

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ANTHEM Keep Your Lamps

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE Into the Promise

Tracy L. Evans

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ...O God of hope, **increase our faith.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Wondrous Love

John Behnke

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

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DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*COMMUNION SONG Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

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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.

...Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Abide With Me

George Oldroyd

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us
to your table where all are welcome,
and for feeding us with the bread of life
and quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing.
As you have filled our lives with love and hope,
may we be a source of your love and hope
for others who hunger and thirst
for good news. **Amen.**

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Promises

*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 August 14: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for August is peanut butter. 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 Larry and Lisa Upton.

Communion servers for today's service are John Beck, Loreen Upton, Holly Van Auken and Donna Vint.

Do you have some “trash” that may be someone else’s “treasure”? Our Indoor Garage Sale will be August 20th. We want your stuff! Proceeds go to our camp & conference fund.

We invite everyone to **help our neighborhood kids at Jackson Elementary School get ready for school this fall.** David Wilson, who is a counselor there, has advised us that the most **critical need is basic supplies** such as: pencils, wire-bound notebooks, folders with brads, pencil cap erasers, wide-ruled filler paper, composition notebooks, scissors, water-based school markers, water paint sets, black dry erase markers, simple hand-held pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, bottled school glue, packages of colored construction paper.

He says they have plenty of backpacks and rulers.

We will collect these items over the next two Sundays - August 6th and 13th. School starts Augusts 18th.

Sunday School fall kick off is August 21st. Join us at 9:30 for potluck breakfast, fellowship, and to learn more about classes.

SUNDAY

August 7

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

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

TUESDAY

August 9

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Meeting

7:00 P.M. – Christian Education Meeting

WEDNESDAY

August 10

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

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August 14

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