

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Grant us, O Lord,  
the grace always to do and think  
what accords with your purpose;  
that we, who cannot exist without you,  
may be enabled to live according to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Small Prelude" BWV 933 J.S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Leseney

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

**We sought the Lord, and God answered us.**

**God delivered us from all our fears.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymnal, No. 610

### \*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**Hear our prayer, O God of grace.**

**You have called us to wear truth as a garment,**

**but we are prone to lie and would rather wear a mask.**

**You have called us to struggle against evil in this world,**

**but instead we struggle for success and for power.**

**You have called us to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,**

**but we keep it to ourselves, for fear of being judged.**

**Hear our prayer, O God of grace.**

**Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith.**

**Wash us in your mercy,**

**and make us imitators of your compassion.**

*(Time of silent reflection)*

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*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 Hymnal, No. 581

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Melissa Gill

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 19:4-8

Page No. 284

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35, 41-51

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The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Sustenance

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

What Does The Lord Require of You?

Hymnal, No. 70

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The life, death, resurrection,  
and promised coming of Jesus Christ  
has set the pattern for the church's mission.  
His human life involves the church  
in the common life of all people.  
His service to men and women  
commits the church  
to work for every form of human well-being.  
His suffering makes the church sensitive  
to all human suffering  
so that it sees the face of Christ  
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.  
His crucifixion discloses to the church  
God's judgment on the inhumanity  
that marks human relations,  
and the awful consequences**

**of the church's own complicity in injustice.  
In the power of the risen Christ  
and the hope of his coming,  
the church sees the promise  
of God's renewal of human life in society  
and of God's victory over all wrong.  
The church follows this pattern  
in the form of its life  
and in the method of its action.  
So to live and serve  
is to confess Christ as Lord.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33*

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... God of abundant grace, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

#### THE OFFERING

*The offering plates are in the narthex.*

*You are invited to make an offering as you depart today; those who are worshipping with us on-line will find information on giving on the church website, [www.memorialpres.org](http://www.memorialpres.org).*

#### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

O Day of Peace

Hymnal, No. 373

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

"Grand Postlude" BWV 999

J.S. Bach

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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 15: Semicontinuous: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 and Psalm 111; Complementary Proverbs 9:1-6 and Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

We are truly grateful for you joining us today, in person or via live streaming. This is new for us all, and we thank you for your patience with this new way. We will be adapting and changing as we work together to worship with devotion and safety protocols. If you have comments or suggestions, please let the pastor or a worship committee member know.

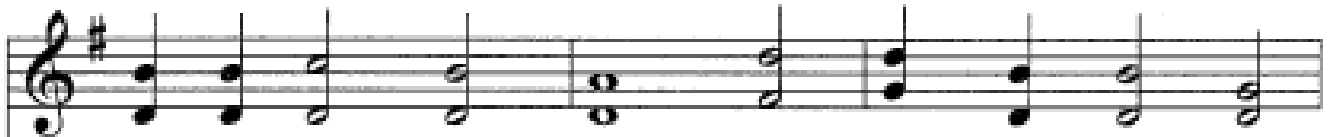
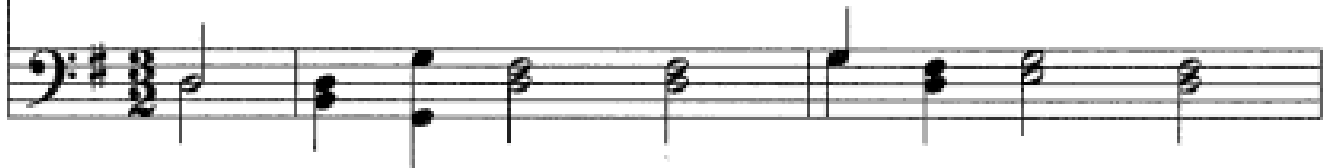
**Food & Shelter** items are being collected in the box outside the office.

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

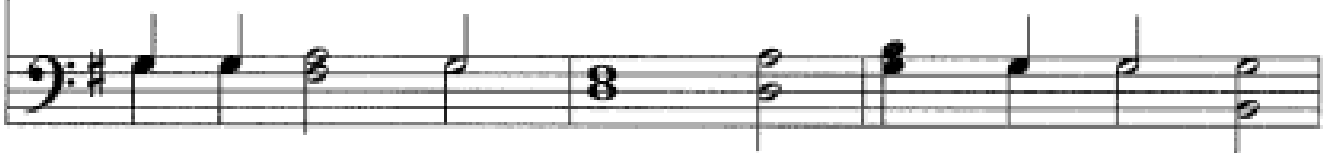
# 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



# 70 What Does the Lord Require of You?

Capo 3: (G)  
B<sup>b</sup>

(D)  
F

(Em)  
Gm

(Bm)  
Dm

\*1.

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 3/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are "What does the Lord re - quire of you?". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line.

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)  
E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm F B<sup>b</sup>

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "What does the Lord re - quire of you?". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

1.

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

\*2.

Jus - tice, kind - ness,

The third system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "What does the Lord re - quire of you?". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The fourth system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "Jus - tice, kind - ness,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

What does the Lord re - quire of you?  
walk hum - bly with your God.

1. What does the Lord re - quire of you?  
2. Jus - tice, kind - ness,  
\*3. To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

*Repeat as desired*

Repeat ending	Song ending
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(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)  
E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm F B<sup>b</sup>

What does the Lord re - quire of you? you?  
walk hum - bly with your God. God.  
and walk hum - bly with your God. God.

*Repeat as desired*

Repeat ending	Song ending
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1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the

hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and  
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly

love, de - liv-ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate  
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies

fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's  
shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of

grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.  
peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.