



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Where People and Community Matter"

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, August 7, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Ten o' clock

Prelude

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Proulx

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

People: the conviction of things not seen.

Leader: Faith is a gift to be received and treasured,

People: a gift to be shared with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

(Unison)

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.

***Hymn**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please spend some time in silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Please welcome our special music guest today, Jaylynn Sabotka!

Jaylynn is an active member of our youth group and graduated from Highlands High School this past June, and will be headed to Seton Hill University in the fall. She has been playing Tenor Sax for five years.

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First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).

Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.

***The Peace**

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

People: **And also with you.**

Special Music

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

“Be Thou My Vision”

Jaylynn Sabotka, Tenor Saxophone

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Philip A. Beck

***Hymn**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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Prayers of the People

Scriptures

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 * Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 * Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

“Treasure and Hearts”

Rev. Philip A. Beck

***Apostles Creed**

(Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

The loose money collected during today’s offering will go to the Deacon’s Needy Family Fund.

Offertory

“Go Away, All Earthly Treasure”

J.S. Bach

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

(Unison)

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

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***Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Postlude in Classic Style”

Young

**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*