



HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021
10:30 AM

Bold text is read in unison.

Notes regarding safety for those worshipping in-person today:

- *Please wear your mask at all times.
- *Be sure to maintain six feet social distance.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us gather around the table where Christ calls us.

May the Spirit open our eyes and fill our hearts.

The Living God invites us to bring our whole selves to the table.

Let us worship our Creator in whom we find forgiveness, love, and peace.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Welcoming God, you call us each by name and know our inner most being. You prepare a place for us and call us to follow you. As we gather together to worship, prepare us to encounter you here in this place. May our lives be interrupted by what we experience, and in turn may we be changed from the inside out; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 21**

Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works

LACQUIPRALE

Children's Hand Chime and Orff Ensemble

1. Many and great, O God, are they works,
Maker of earth and sky.
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;
thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed.
Deep seas obey thy voice.
2. Grant unto us communion with thee,
thou star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us.
With thee are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end,
eternal life with thee.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: that despite our brokenness, we are loved, healed and we are forgiven. Confident in the grace of God, let us confess where we have fallen short, that might be reconciled to God and one another. Let us pray.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God who welcomes all, we confess that we exclude, rather than invite. We judge, rather than forgive. We make assumptions, rather than remain open and curious. O God, there are times when we are too busy or too tired or too important to see the humanity of our neighbor, standing in front of us. Interrupt these patterns in our lives. Open us up, that we might anoint our neighbors with love, and, in so doing, hear you say, "Your sins are forgiven." We pray these things through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence is kept for personal prayer

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Sally Craxton

Spirit of God, we ask that you open our eyes and our ears so that we might see and hear a word from you. Transform us and reform us by your Living and Holy Word, we pray. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Psalm 5: 1-8

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Sing a Joyful Alleluia
Chancel Choir

Dave and Jean Perry

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND READING

Luke 7: 36-50

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kim Harrod

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.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

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1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.
2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.
3. Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance until we know by heart the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.
4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for justice and for bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on: renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us; make us one!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Air and Interlude

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Please Note:

- **Hearing devices** are available in the Narthex.
- **Cry Room/Prayer Room** is at the left front of the Sanctuary.
- **Wheelchair locations:** Sacristy, elevator landing at Narthex, drop closet, and handicap ramp by the Living Room.



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