



HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



Living Water **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost** **July 31, 2022** **10:30 AM**

Bold text is read in unison.

“Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” (John 4: 13-14)

THE GATHERING

GATHERING SONGS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Drink from the Spring of Salvation

Archer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the well and take a drink —

All who are thirsty, come.

All who are seeking, come.

Jesus meets us here,
fountain of living water.

Thirst quenching, living water

Love abounding, living water.

Come, drink, and never thirst again.

Let us worship the Living God.

OPENING PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Great and powerful God, we confess that all too often we ask for your guidance and then ignore your wisdom, deciding that we know better after all. We close ourselves off and cease to be open to the movement of the Spirit. We set limits on what You can do and fail to recognize that Your power extends well beyond our own imaginations. Break open our closed hearts and minds that we may receive all the help and healing You have to offer so that we can wholly be ourselves. Amen.

***HYMN 479**

Ho, All Who Thirst

JACOB'S WELL

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Rev. Walt McCanless

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

***SUNG RESPONSE (HYMN 479)**

JACOB'S WELL

*Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water,
and all whose souls are parched and weary, come and drink!
Ho, all who thirst, come now to the water,
and from your heart will flow a never-failing spring!*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Johnson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1,10-13

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Beth Brandenburg

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:5-15

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

SERMON

Rev. Katherine Kubar

***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.**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
of every race and people, to live as one community.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Walt McCanless

OFFERTORY

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Summer Choir

arr. Hal H. Hopson

***DOXOLOGY (HYMN 609)**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Caroline Wood

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 543**

God be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

By the Waters of Babylon

Jacobs

Our acolyte today is Owen Zuber.



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