



Bethlehem Presbyterian Church

Welcomes you this 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

10:30 AM

We Enter God's Presence

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com)

L: The Spirit descends like a dove,

P: bringing peace to unite the world.

L: The Spirit comes like a breath,

P: bringing life to renew the people of God.

L: The Spirit spreads like fire,

P: bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

L: Spirit of the living God,

P: come to us and transform our lives by your power.

*HYMN HOLY GOD WE PRAISE YOUR NAME #460 (BLUE)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray, therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Gloria Patri **Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

We Receive God's Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 92:1-4,12-15 Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:26-34

MESSAGE: Magic Seeds

*HYMN: JESUS SAVES #445 (GREEN)

We Respond to God's Grace

THE OFFERING

Offertory *Doxology *Prayer of dedication

JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

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, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN THE TREES OF THE FIELDS

You shall go out with joy and be led forth in peace,
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the fields will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
The trees of the fields will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
The trees of the fields will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
As we go out with joy.
(repeat all)

*BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Jack and the Beanstalk

