

DOXOLOGY* *together*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-7

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

HOMILY

"In this oneing..."

(Second in a Series on Reconciliation and the Church)

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

Insert

If you would like to remain where you are an usher will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 557

One Bread, One Body 620

HYMN*

This Is My Song 437

BENEDICTION

Go now in peace.

Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.

Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE



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WE WELCOME ALL— All are invited to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org.



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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

July 3, 2022



THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

Welcome to All!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body... As it is, there are many members, yet one body. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.
~ St Paul to Corinthian Christians (circa 55CE)

Rev. Jay Hogewood

PRELUDE

Marcus St. Julien, 11 am

CALL TO WORSHIP* *responsively*

Mary Brown, 8:45 am

Nancy Hopkins, 11 am

God beyond borders, we bless you for the demands and diversity of a wider world.

Blessed are you, God beyond borders.

We bless you for the friendship of strangers.

Blessed are you, Christ of all nations.

We bless you for the richness of other cultures.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit over all creation.

We bless you for the painful gift of freedom.

Blessed are you, merciful God, we come to worship you now.

HYMN*

Maker, in Whom We Live

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PRAYER *responsively*

The unity and peace of God - Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer - be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray responsively:

We are your people, O God, in this time and place, and you have called us to pray for those in need. We pray for the people whose names and stories are told daily in the news. *(Silence)* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for people in places of suffering, whose names only you and their friends and families know, and whose lives you cherish. *(Silence)* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people whose names and lives we know, those who today are in pain or distress or trouble, those who are happy, those who are sad. *(Silence)* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our ourselves; you know us by name. Make us the people you want us to be, and when that hurts, reassure us how much you love us. *(Silence)* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. **Amen.**

*The People Standing

RESPONSE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 127 (verses 1 & 2)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;

let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,

be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may attend children's church in the education building.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Youth Retreat

OFFERING

Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew. Please pass your gift to the usher or place in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

Rebecca Sullivant, 8:45 am

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen.

Chancel Choir, 11 am

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Carl Schalk

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all:
From every bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.
Your truth unchanged has ever stood; you plead with all to call on you;
To those who seek you, you are good; to those who find you, life is new.

We taste you, everliving bread; and long to feast upon you still;
We drink of you, the fountainhead; our thirsty souls from you we fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away! She o'er the world your holy light.

HYMN*Maker, in Whom We Live*

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1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.
2. Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"
3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.
4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

HYMN*This Is My Song*

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1. This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands
afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here
are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other
lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on
cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and
skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all
nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom
come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall
serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer,
thou God of all nations; myself I give Thee; let thy will be done.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent
of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your work in our lives. We have denied your goodness
in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
Help us turn away from the evil that ensnares us, the evil we have done,
the evil done on our behalf. Forgive us, restore us,
and inspire us through our Savior Jesus Christ that we may
abide in your love and serve your kingdom on earth.**

SILENT CONFESSION**PARDON**

God sent his son into the world, not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

singing together:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!***

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves
in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering
for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

singing together:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and
wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the
world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with
Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ
comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit
in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God.**

*singing together:****Amen, amen, amen!*****THE LORD'S PRAYER** *together*