

September 27, 2020
17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Processional”

Dr. Brenda Clark
C.S. Lang

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Vione

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peace & Global Witness Offering”

Deacon Elizabeth Coleman

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 78

Come, let us gather to worship our Timeless God.

**We gather together to share with your children
the past blessings we have received from our God.**

Come, let us gather to worship our Awesome God.

We gather together to listen for God’s word for us today.

Come, let us gather to worship our Glorious God,
who delights in our worship, witness and service.

**We gather together to share our hope and trust in our
merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us.**

*HYMN NO.667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth’s wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song
Through all the ages long;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, you instruct us to look to the interest of others, to be of the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. We are to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but instead serve you with humility and patience. We know your will, we even say we will do it, and yet too often we fail to follow your commandments. We act out of self-interest. We regard others as less than ourselves. We neglect your teachings to care for the least of these. We refuse to follow you, go our own way and then wonder why we are so lost. Remind us of your mercy, Lord, of your steadfast love and your promise to forgive those who humbly repent and turn to you. Hear our prayer, work within us and enable us to do your will.

Silent prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

PRESENTATION

Elder Nancy Winkler

HYMN NO. 486, V.1

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

KINGDOM

*Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.*

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Elder: Jesus Christ commanded us to teach those who are baptized. Let us state our commitment to this child.

All: We joyfully welcome Brian Wilfred into the Church; the family of faith, and the body of Christ on earth. We promise to enfold him in our love and offer him support, understanding, and counsel as he grows in faith. As people of God, we promise to teach him the things of Christ, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the Household of God.

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

HYMN NO. 486, V.4

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

KINGDOM

*Child of God, your loving Parent,
Learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;
Trust and love God more than all.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 5:21-24

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. ²² After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

OFFERING

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ANTHEM

“I Walked Into the Garden”
Dana Warren; piano & vocals

Marion Weaver

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

“Marching Zion”

G. Young

Thank you to Joe & Nancy Winkler, and Kevin McKerr for making this online worship service possible.

Please pray for members and friends of our congregation

For those who are suffering as a result of the fires burning in the West, all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, those who are persecuted for

their faith, those who protest peacefully, Howard Heckman Jr. (Diane Lobaugh's cousin), Chris Landi (Kathy Landi's son), Alex Martin (Mary Blondrage's nephew), Paul Schrader, Betsy Staulcup (David Dickman's cousin), Donald Sheetz (Bob Van Deusen's cousin), Rusty Feld (Leah Fink's nephew), Justin Yoskowitz, the Pastor Nominating Committee, Aaron Thomas, Bob White, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), Charlene Cosman, the family of: Wayne Kaifler (Barbara Kaifler's brother-in-law), those in Healthcare facilities- Atria: Ann Deery, our partner congregations: Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide.

Please keep the family of Rose Marie Doty (Leah Fink's sister) in your thoughts and prayers. Rose Marie entered the Church Triumphant on September 22, 2020.