

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.

Closing Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#376 Presbyterian Hymnal

Benediction

Song of Sending

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

v. 1 #341 Presbyterian Hymnal

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

People of God Gathered to Worship As

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM

July 28, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

LEADER: The People are hungry, should we send them away?

PEOPLE: **The LORD calls on us to feed them.**

LEADER: The People are homeless, should we send them away?

PEOPLE: **God calls upon us to provide for them.**

LEADER: The People are lonely, should we send them away?

PEOPLE: **The LORD calls on us to visit and sit with them.**

LEADER: Then let us worship the God of abundance!

PEOPLE: **Alleluia! Let us worship the LORD!**

Opening Hymn

Praise the LORD, God's Glories Show

#481 Presbyterian Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we walk as your children in the world, working to do your work, and follow your call. But sometimes we fail. We fail in the things you would have us avoid, we fail to do the things you call us to embrace. We worry that there will not be enough, when we hear over and over again of your abundance. Love us, LORD, and keep us close, and forgive the confessions we lift up silently before you.

Moment of Silent Confession

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

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners
with the peace of Christ:

*“May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!
And also, with you.”*

Hymn of Illumination

Open My Eyes
v. 1 #324 Presbyterian Hymnal

First Scripture Reading

John 6:1-10 (see insert)

Special Music – Gideon Wolbrink

A Moment with the Children – Feeding the Hungry

Second Scripture Reading

John 6:11-21 (see insert)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon With Plenty to Spare Pastor Dan McCurdy

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to

judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured into the hearts of people, assuring that never again would we be separated from our God by temple walls or our own sinfulness. This was a gift, freely given, and all the treasure in the world could never purchase it or subscribe to it. When we give, it is an act of worship, mimicking the generosity we have been shown as we help to support the ministry of the Church through our own means. So let us worship God with our giving.

Offertory

Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

John 6:1-10

¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Second Scripture Reading

John 6:11-21

¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Nursery Available – 4k and under only

Not staffed

July 28, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Jenni Loging
Musicians	Julie Baker Greg Meeuwssen
Sound Room	Ethan Crusan
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Nick Miller

Tithes and Offerings

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Music Players

Would you like to share your Talents with us?

The Sign-Up Sheet is on the back table

Fall Rummage Sale

The Presbyterian Women have decided to take on the planning and execution of a fall rummage sale. **Friday, September 13, 4-7 pm and Saturday, September 14 from 8 am to Noon.** We are looking for anyone that is interested in helping plan the sale. Please contact Sharon Cullmann or Sara Oldenburg.

The ongoing mission of The **Presbyterian Women** is to support the **Salvation Army** and **WINN (What I Need Now)** by collecting needed items. See the Lamplighter for new list of items. All items can be placed in the purple tote at the back of the sanctuary. *Money donations are accepted as well.*

Exercise Group

Held Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Tabitha Circle

Taking a Summer Break until after Labor Day

VBS - August 5, 6, 7 - 5:30 – 8 pm

(dinner provided) - July 17th is

the start of registration Registration form is on the PCOWS Facebook Page

Ed Lusk has retired as church custodian.

We thank him for his many years of service.

We are looking for a replacement. Interested? Contact the church office (608.786.0910) or preschurchws@gmail.com, Charles Engel, Kelly Crusan, or Becca Bohnsack

August 4th - Outdoor Service

9 am

Communion Sunday

August 11th

Choir Rehearsals Start Again

Wednesday, August 28th

7 pm

Handbell Workshop

Saturday, September 21st

10 am – Noon