

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Sarabanda Op. 5, No. 1”

Antonion Vivaldi

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, you have searched me and know me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

You know my thoughts from far away.

You are acquainted with all my ways.

You know me completely.

And I am completely yours.

All: For we are all, fearfully and wonderfully made!

Let us pray:

Merciful God, you remind us through Scripture that you desire mercy and not sacrifice.

You showed us an example of your mercy in the life and actions of Jesus Christ. Let your church live out that mercy for others, as the healing and compassionate presence that Jesus was in the world. In his name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

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CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic are your ways. How wonderful is your patience for us and how forgiving is your love for us. We ask now that you hear this our prayer of confession as we lay before you some of our sins, spoken aloud, and some of our sins held within our hearts and shared only with you. We trust you know our deepest pain. We believe you know us even more than we know ourselves. Forgive us for our sins of regret, shame, ambivalence, despair and more. Know that we want to draw closer to you but hold back way too often and make excuses in so doing. Hear us, O Lord and make us holy and blameless before you. We ask this in the name of our risen Lord, your loving son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silence is observed.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ came to forgive and not condemn. Believe this good news, news that is as true today as it has ever been.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”
(Chancel Choir)

arr. by Mark Hayes

ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children are invited to participate in activities at the Playground area
in front of the pulpit for the remainder of the service.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our eyes that we may see your word more clearly, open our ears that we may hear your word more clearly and open our hearts that we may understand your word more fully as that same word is shared and interpreted today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

1st Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10

2nd Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

3rd Lesson Mark 2:23-3:6

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

SERMON

“Sowing Distrust”

Rev. Jim Watson

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The Apostles’ Creed)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the One who invites us to rest in the heart of the Trinity.

People of God, give thanks to the One who offers you rest.

We bring our thanksgiving to God, who sings to us of peace.

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“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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

We respond to God's grace with gratitude made evident in the joyful giving of a portion of what God has entrusted to us. Freely we have received, freely let us give.

Offertory

*Celebrating God's Generosity

Hymn #609

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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Take our gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

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*CHARGE and BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Go Down, Moses”

arr. by Mark Hayes

Go in Peace

A special word of thanks to all those who helped make this worship service possible.

It is good to be together!

*Sympathy to Pastor Bill Owens and wife Katie Garbarino upon the death of Katie's sister,
Susan Garbarino, in Michigan on May 26.*

Remember in Prayer

*Sherry Gertz, Chuck Clark, Brook Seymour, Suzi Criscoe, Bill Anderson,
Verna Williams, Rev. Don Seeger, Jake Mohn, Jeffrey Schmidt,
and all Service Personnel and their families.*

All those who are Care Givers, and all those affected by tragic world events.

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Welcome! We warmly greet all who have come to worship God.

We are so glad that you are here. We hope that joining us for worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. Here at Beulah our mission is transforming lives through the love of Jesus Christ – that simple and that challenging. We realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in love and compassion to a world in need, and we know we are a work in progress. If you are new to Beulah, we hope you will join us again and consider attending any of our mission, fellowship, and education opportunities. God's peace to you today.

Membership ~ If you are interested in becoming a member or you have any questions about membership, see Pastor Bill or one of the greeters, call the church office at 502-239-3231 or email carol@beulahpres.org.

Learn more by visiting us on our website at www.beulahpres.org, and on our Facebook page at Beulah Presbyterian Church.

Assisting in worship ~ Rev. Jim Watson; Music Director/Accompanist Kim Karchenes; Liturgist Kyle Dreher; Chancel Choir; and Sound Crew, Brent Dellacoletta and Jim Harris.

Virtual Ministry ~ Please follow us on our Website www.beulahpres.org, Facebook, Instagram@beulah_pres, and YouTube to stay up to date on upcoming events, view previous worship services, live stream services, and see what's happening in the life and ministry of Beulah!

Listening Devices ~ The Sanctuary is equipped with Listening Devices for persons with hearing difficulty. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Electronic Devices ~ In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please power off cell phones and other electronic devices so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

Large Print Worship Bulletin ~ If you or someone you know needs a large print bulletin of today's service, please ask one of the ushers and they will assist you.



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