

**Beulah Presbyterian Church**  
**June 19, 2022**  
**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETINGS and WELCOME**

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**

There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
**there is no longer slave or free,**  
there is no longer male and female:

for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

**We are children of God through faith.**

Let us pray:

**Living God, you call us to yourself so that we may live in wholeness with ourselves and our neighbors. Unchain your people and set us free to rejoice in your saving word, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

#32

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

**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, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Help us hear you in the silence. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

(Silence is Observed)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven.

Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him.

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. Therefore, I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**\*PASSING 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.**

**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**

As you spoke to the Legions, O God, speak now to the forces that surround us.  
By your Spirit, let your word illumine the darkness, and your light break through our delusions, that we may see your truth. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson Galatians 3:23-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson Luke 8:20-39

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“An Awesome Task”

Pastor Bill Owens

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from a Brief Statement of Faith)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**\*Hymn**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

#169

**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

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GENEROSITY

### Call for the Offering

For the sake of those who have yet to hear the word of God, or those who are in need of our bounty, and for the discipline that comes with sacrifice, let us bring our tithes and offerings.

### 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

Thanks be to you, Creator of the universe, for earth and sky, water and rock, creatures and plants, that we may have life enough to live and to offer for others.

Thanks be to you, Crucified and Risen Lord, who shows us the face of God so that we may see in our brothers and sisters a member of Christ's own body and rejoice.

Thanks be to you, Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, who groans within us as we pray and teaches us compassion that we might love our neighbors as ourselves.

Accept our offerings as signs of your never-failing care,  
in the name of all that is most precious in your sight. Amen.

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

#765

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Go in peace to care for those who cross your path,  
to give voice to those who need your help,  
to notice what is beautiful and what is amiss,  
to counter injustice and guard what is good, and  
to rest and work, mindful of God's desire  
for your health and faith.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

### \*POSTLUDE

*Go in Peace*

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

*It is good to be together!*

### **Remember in Prayer**

Brianne Braasch, Jason Kline, Vernon Stout, Beth Biller, Susan Rock, Lorna Pierce,  
Jack Donta, Joy Brands, Joel Tackett, Donna Hagerthey, Holly Knott  
All those who are Care Givers, all those affected by tragic world events and  
Jake Mohn, Dylan Brooks, Jeffrey Schmidt, and all Service Personnel and their families.

### **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 have any questions about membership, please call the church office at 502-239-3231 or email [carol@beulahpres.org](mailto:carol@beulahpres.org).

**Learn more** by visiting us on our website at [www.beulahpres.org](http://www.beulahpres.org), and on our Facebook page at Beulah Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting in worship** ~ Pastor Bill Owens; Liturgist Pam Wessel; Accompanist Susan Krause; Sound Crew, Brent Dellacoletta and Jim Harris.

**Virtual Ministry** ~ Please follow us on our Website [www.beulahpres.org](http://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 yourselves 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.