

**Beulah Presbyterian Church**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

“Andante”

Joseph Rheinberger

**GREETINGS, 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**

Love the Lord your God,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will live!

**Let us worship God!**

Let us pray:

When you model patience for us, so we can share it with others . . . .

You are nearer to us in every moment, God in Community, Holy in One,  
and so we lift our prayers to you,

**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**

**\*Hymn**

“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

The psalmist asks a question: how long?

How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us?

Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Mercy: We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray.**

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

**Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

(Silence is Observed)

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness.

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

**Thanks be to God!**

### **\*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 Prayground area in front of the pulpit for the remainder of the service.)*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds, to pay attention – to *really* pay attention – to what you have to say to us today. Fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and please you in every way. **Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson Deuteronomy 30:9-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson Psalm 82

3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson Luke 10:25-37

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

### **SERMON**

“The ‘Good Samaritan’ Revisited”

Pastor Bill Owens

## **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

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

#498

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Table

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Open your hearts to God, followers of Jesus.

**We open them, so the Light of Love shines through us.**

People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is our greatest joy and honor to offer thanksgiving to God.**

You called the heavens / the earth .....

proclaiming forever / ever your glory:

God in Community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

### Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

### Prayer after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**and all that is within me,**

**bless God’s holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and forget not all God’s benefits.**

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S GENEROSITY

### Call for the Offering

As a redeemed people, we live for giving thanks! We understand that everything we do and everything we have, comes from God, whose unconditional love lifts us up each day.

Let us continue our thanksgiving, with grateful hearts, by giving of what God has provided.

### Offertory

#### \*Celebrating God’s Generosity

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*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

Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to you, good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

## GOING IN GOD’S NAME

\*Hymn

“O Christ, Surround Me”

#543

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Go forth to share the light of God's compassion with all the world,  
for God has given us the inheritance of the saints.  
The grace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you.  
**Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“BWV 553 in C Major”

J.S. Bach

*Go in Peace*

*A special word of thanks to all those who helped make this worship service possible.  
It is good to be together!*

*CCLI # 20544224 & 20544217*

Remember in Prayer

*Sympathy to Sue Reid upon the death of her husband, David, on July 20.*

*Sympathy to former Beulah members, Nancy Bickel and Tim Bickel, upon the death of their son  
and brother, Ted Bickel, on July 26.*

Emma Biller, Alex Sinclair, Vernon Stout, Lorna Pierce, Joy Brands,  
Joel Tackett, Donna Hagerthey

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 Kim Karchenes; 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.