

Beulah Presbyterian Church

October 5, 2021 - World Communion Sunday



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.

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

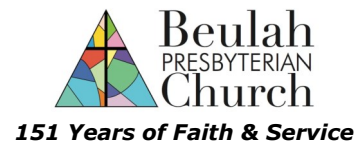
Assisting in worship ~ Commissioned Pastor Pam Wessel; Liturgist Kyle Dreher; Music, Brent Dellacoletta, Ashley Hostetter; Sound Crew, Brent Dellacoletta, Jim Harris.

Virtual Ministry ~ Please follow us on our Website www.beulahpres.org, Facebook, [Instagram@beulah_pres](https://www.instagram.com/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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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Te Deum”

arr. by J. Amend

WELCOME / MINUTE FOR MISSION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?

Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?

Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Great indeed is the faithfulness of God, and yet our hearts are not so reliable. We wander. We argue. We forget. We divide ourselves with anger and bitterness and falsehood. Let's try to come back together again, and let's start with the truth. Let's confess our sins, to God, and also, to each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, *at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows. Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows. Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love, your sins have been forgiven. Go in peace. **Amen.**

Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
(Instrumental)

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* Please stand in body or in spirit.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Christ gives us peace in abundance and calls us to share that gift. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Commissioned Pastor Pam Wessel

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

WORD PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE

First Reading Psalm 150

Gospel Reading Luke 22:7-20

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

SERMON “Divinity Meets Humanity at the Table”

Commissioned Pastor Pam Wessel

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (adapted from the Belhar Confession)**

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

EUCCHARIST

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . Who forever sing to the glory of your name. . .

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

. . . the one who first taught us to pray, saying:

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.

Breaking the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.

Christ our Savior you have embraced us in your love.

God our Parent, you have fed us with your grace.

Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Amen

SENDING

***HYMN**

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

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(Instrumental)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

SICILIAN MARINERS

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
Jeanette Westerfield and family upon the death of her husband,
David Westerfield, on September 28.
Ray Sherley, Micki Rader, Bobbie Lombard, Vernon Stout,
All those who are Care Givers
Jake Mohn, Dylan Brooks, Jeffrey Schmidt, and All Service Personnel and their families