

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



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Father's Day

PRELUDE
Organ

John Eyre,

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Charnews

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CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day we recognize the men who have nurtured and guided us in our lives.

We thank God for those who have been fathers to us.

We honor our grandfathers, our uncles, and our brothers, those who have demonstrated love and care to us in our lives.

We thank God for those who have been like fathers to us.

We appreciate our teachers, leaders, and pastors, both male and female, but we especially honor those who have extended fatherly tenderness and love in our lives.

We thank God for those who have fulfilled a fatherly role in our lives.

We ask God to guide and nurture new fathers and fathers-to-be.

We seek God's forgiveness for fathers who have fallen short, for models of fatherhood that were limiting rather than embracing.

We thank God for parenthood, and for the blessing of fathers in our lives.

We pray for those who are mourning the loss of fathers, and for those fathers who mourn the loss of their children.

We thank God for always being with us, never leaving nor forsaking us.

HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

*Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy, whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee till death.*

*Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life!*

Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee till death.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Father that You are, You know what is right for us. Too often, though, we only want our way or no way, instead of Your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from You. Forgive us when we do not realize Your fatherly love and direction for us. Have mercy upon us indeed, and teach us anew how to follow You, Father that You are, we pray this through Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

God has given us fathers and others who act as fathers to us.
In them, we are given a glimpse of God's everlasting love.

We give thanks for all fathers.

We pray for fathers who are absent
because of work, military service, or marital difficulties.

Grant them faith and hope in the midst of their separation.

We give thanks for stepfathers and adoptive fathers,
just as God has adopted us as children in Christ.

Grant them joy and gratitude and fairness in loving all their children.

We pray for fathers who gave their children up for adoption.

Grant them peace and comfort as they trust in God.

We pray for fathers who face the demands of single parenthood.

Grant them strength, wisdom, and sufficient livelihood.

We pray for those who have "fathered" us as mentors and guides.

Grant them patience and love as they teach and nurture others.

We pray for those who desire to be fathers.

Grant them grace to accept Your timing and Your will.

We ask blessings on those men who are about to become fathers.

Grant them joy, rest, and peace as they trust You for the future.

We pray for older fathers who love and support their adult children.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We ask God's blessings on fathers who have lost a child to death.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for those who miss their fathers, now with the Lord.

May their loving memories continue to live in them and nurture them.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray by saying:

"Our Father, who art in Heaven ...

Congregational Response:

Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.

That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.*

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Open our eyes, Lord, to see with renewed vision, to acknowledge what is good and what is bad, and never let go of the peace that can transform. May the gifts we bring today be offered in response to Your great love for us. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-15; 2:19-23

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

"The Inspiration of Joseph"

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 293

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,

All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

Our God has made this world. Oh, let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world. The battle is not done.

Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and Earth and Heaven be one.

A BLESSING FOR FATHER'S DAY / BENEDICTION

O God in Heaven, we thank You for the gift of fatherhood. We thank You for the many examples of faithful fathers in Scripture, like Abraham and Joshua, and especially Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, who raised his "adopted" Son. May the men who are gathered here emulate these examples of faith. May they model for all of us what it means to be Your disciple. Bless them and their families and households. May the love of our earthly fathers draw us nearer to You, as You mold us into the image of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

FINLANDIA

*This is my song, O God of All the Nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover.
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, Thou God of All the Nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Ruler of All Nations:
Let Thy reign come. On earth Thy will be done.
In peace may all earth's people draw together,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, Thou God of All the Nations,
Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE
Organ

John Eyre,

Welcome, John Eyre

This morning, we welcome John Eyre to the piano and organ benches. A graduate of SUNY Fredonia, John is a professional accompanist, singer, arranger,

clarinetist, and conductor. He is President of Bulkhead Publishing Company, a music publishing house located in Riverhead. Thank you, John, for sharing your musical gifts with us!

Joys and Announcements

Church Theatre Outing

Peter Osterman, our wonderful soloist on Pentecost Sunday, will be performing the lead role (Sir Lancelot) in *Camelot* on Saturday, June 25, at 8 p.m. at Heckscher Park, Rainbow Stage, Huntington. Admission is free.

We are going to gather in the church parking lot that day at 5:15 p.m. to carpool and leave for the park at 5:30. Bring your dinner and beverages with you, as well as a lawn chair plus snacks to share during the show.

Please see Pastor Ann or Debbie Eitel if you are interested.

Annual Church Fair

The date has been set for our Church Fair: Saturday, September 24, with a rain date of Saturday, October 1.

As you're doing your spring cleaning, you can start bringing in your contributions for the rummage sale part of the fair. These items will be sorted and priced as they come in, rather than waiting until the day before the fair, as we did last year. There will be a box in the hallway for you to deposit items. (No books, please. We find that they don't sell well.)

We are in need of people willing to chair various aspects of the fair. The list is below, please see Larry Foray if you are willing to help.

- **Rummage Sale.** We have someone who will accept donations and price the items. We need someone to set up tables, arrange the items, and then pack up the leftover items after the fair is over.
- **Food Concession.** This includes determining the menu, purchasing the food, setting up the area, and cleaning up.
- **Raffle.** Getting donations, creating gift baskets, setting up tables, and selling tickets.
- **Publicity.** Updating flyer. Posting ads (both online and in local papers), and posting flyers at local stores.

The Pentecost Offering

Next Sunday, June 26, we will receive The Pentecost Offering, which is one of four special offerings sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA). A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the Presbyterian Church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations wanting to make an

impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Pantry

Please remember our food pantry when you are doing your grocery shopping. The following items are needed: Peanut butter, jelly, tuna, Spam, pasta, any Chef-Boy-R-Dee products. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendar!

Please mark these important dates on your calendar:

- **Saturday, July 30:** Summer Get-together at Van Cleef's home in Greenport, 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 23:** 150th Anniversary Dinner, 1 p.m., Moose Hall. Ticket information will be available this summer.

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