

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



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PRELUDE
Organ

Leonora Colletti,

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, O you saints of God.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

Praise God for the joyous gift of a new day.

Thank God for healing and ever-present help.

Extol the One who lifts us up from defeat.

Praise the One who upholds us when we are discouraged.

God sees and hears our weeping.

God lifts our souls from the pit of despair.

Give thanks to God who turns mourning into dancing.

Praise God who hears our cries and answers our prayers.

We have cried to You in our need, O God.

We believe You are working to make us whole.

HYMN # 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.

She is His new creation by water and the word.

From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.

With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the Earth,

Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on Earth has union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we admit to attitudes that exclude rather than embrace. We prefer to associate with others who think and act as we do. We turn away from those who are different from us. We identify some as enemies to be avoided or even destroyed. Forgive us, O God, for seeking to limit Your family. Awaken us to the limits of our understanding and the narrowness of our dealings. Show us the better ways You intend and make us bold to respond, we pray in Jesus' name. 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

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

We bring our offerings to feed Your lambs and tend Your sheep, gracious God. May these gifts extend love in the form of food, pure water, shelter, and acceptance. Let them provide outreach to the world and opportunities for growth within this congregation. Help us to focus on what is important, that we may work together to make a difference in the world. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Unfinished Business”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN # 329

BREAD OF LIFE

Break Thou the Bread of Life

*Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to me.
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord.
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word!*

*Bless Thou the truth, Dear Lord, now unto me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

When we were barely looking, Lord God, You came upon us. In the mystery of our despair, You raised the touch of love. In the anguish of our uncertainty, You lifted the grace of Christ. In the hour of our dejection, You raised for us the cup of thanksgiving. In the torment of our fright, You held us in the risen arms of Christ. Holy God, we rejoice in you. As You raised our Lord Jesus, raise us in hope to love and to share. As the broken bread is given to feed our souls, raise us in life to join our hearts in tenderness and care. As the cup, refreshes our souls, raise us with Jesus to share together the feast of Your kingdom. Anoint us in Your Spirit that we might fully live, Your people and witnesses of resurrection; in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son.
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away
Kept the folded graveclothes where the body lay.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing.
For the Lord now liveth. Death has lost its sting.*

*No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee. Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love.
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.*

*Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son.
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right.
A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light!
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to Earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

*We've a song to be sung to the nations that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil, and shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword!
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to Earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

*We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above
Has sent us His Son to save us, and show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love!
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to Earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

*We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world's great peoples may come to the truth of God,
May come to the truth of God!
For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to Earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

POSTLUDE

Leonora Colletti, Organ

Joys and Announcements

Coffee Hour

Many thanks to Larry Reinhardt for hosting Coffee Hour this morning.

Celebrating Earth Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in last Sunday's Earth Day church grounds cleanup. Sixteen people participated, many of whom are pictured on the front of today's bulletin. Trash was picked up, gardens were raked, and particular attention was paid to the garden on the west side of the church. Thank you, to all who helped!

Congregational Meeting Called

Pastor Ann would like to have a short Congregational Meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, May 8. The purpose of the meeting is to elicit ideas from the congregation as to how we want to celebrate our 150th Anniversary.

Women's Choir

The Women's Choir rehearses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor, and will be singing on June 5, Pentecost Sunday. New members are welcome. You don't have to sing like a diva; the only requirement is that you be able to carry a tune.

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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