

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN



Bread From Heaven
John 6:30-35

Sunday Service of Worship
August 4, 2024 – The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Tyler Hago

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls people to prayer and praise in many ways. This day, God brings us together just as God called the people of Israel to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

God of Unity, give us this day our daily bread.

God offers us the nutrients we need to remain connected. As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that endures: faith, hope, and love.

God of Grace, give us this day our daily bread.

All life is created and nourished by God. May we grow into new circles of understanding and being, reflecting the ways in which we have been touched by God's holy manna.

Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

HYMN # 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee.
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shall be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy. There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in Earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Oneness: we have divided, we have taken sides, we have built walls and dug trenches. We have failed to see the other as part of Your body, and have not considered the other as our kindred in You. We have failed Your commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to build bridges, tear down walls, and join together. Help us to be one again, Your people, Your Body here on earth. In the name of Christ who makes us one we pray. 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

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

O God, we share these gifts in the spirit of those who shared their loaves and fishes. We ask that You take these gifts and use them to feed all of creation – to produce seed and grain, filling humans and animals alike, and to restore wholeness in the places where malnourishment exists. Amen.

A GIFT OF MUSIC

Melissa Maravell

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
John 6:24-35

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Bread from Heaven”

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN

DIVERNON

Come, Share the Lord

*We gather here – in Jesus’ name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through the loving Son the Father makes us one.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.*

*No one is a stranger here. Everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.*

*He joins us here. He breaks the bread.
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The One we love the most is now our gracious host.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.*

*We are now a family of which the Lord is head.
Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.*

*We’ll gather soon where angels sing.
We’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(... we lift our hearts in joyful praise:)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! 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.

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.)

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

(and remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory. Let us pray.)

O God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to You; and with the Church through the ages, we thank You for Your saving love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The peace of Christ be with us all.

Amen.

Let us pray.

O God, for the healing You have given us in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the cup, we thank You. For the community that You have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank You. For the courage and strength You have promised to us, we thank You. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness and power, in the presence of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

Joys and Announcements

Welcome Melissa Maravell

This morning, we welcome guest singer Melissa Maravell. Melissa spent much of her career with the New York City Opera chorus, and has sung leading roles with regional opera companies around the country. In addition, she taught in the theatre department at Suffolk Community College for fifteen years.

Melissa will be one of the featured singers in our November 17 *Baroque to Broadway with a Few Stops in Between* concert. Today we will be getting a preview!

Summer Yard Sale – Saturday, August 17

Therefore, we have scheduled a summer yard sale for Saturday, August 17, to try to clear some space. We are not going to have vendors, but if you would like a table to sell some of your own stuff, please see Pastor Ann.

Church Fair – Saturday, September 21

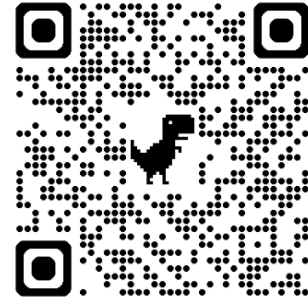
This is the big event we all look forward to every year. We'll have our own stuff for sale, there will be vendors, food, and our Health Fair will be incorporated into the festivities. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information.

Food Pantry

Now that school is out, our Little Food Pantry is being heavily used. In fact, it gets emptied just about every day. We need everything – please pick up a few things when you go grocery shopping. Thank you.

You May Now Donate On Line

Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website will pop up. The “Donate” button is on the opening page.



Brahms' Requiem

Please let Pastor Ann or Marian Adams know if you are interested in learning the Brahms ' "Ein Deutches Requiem" to be sung in German on Oct. 27. Since there's only one rehearsal with the entire group on Oct. 26, we have a lot to do on our own.

Instructions in German pronunciation will begin late July or early August (date to be determined by attendees). Music sectionals will start later in August.

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