

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for June 21, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Peter Lodal

PRELUDE

“Father, We Praise Thee”

Anthony Giamanco

CALL TO WORSHIP

We will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

With our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Happy are people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance.

HYMN

“Seek Ye First”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and you shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Repeat both verses.

CALL TO CONFESSION

From Psalm 89

Jesus said, come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, merciful Lord, that we have failed the tests that life has put in front of us. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us.

Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God, whose name is I AM, provides for our weakness. Jesus Christ, I AM in the body, gives himself for our salvation. All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection. The end is eternal life. I declare to you, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

Alleluia, AMEN.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

DUET ANTHEM

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Holst/Larson

Rachel Lawson and Noah McMillan

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word.
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear; O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King.
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still,
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 6:7-13 & 10:17-31

SERMON

Rev. Collin Blair Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,

died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he will 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Susan Lodal

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

HYMN

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

This hymn setting is from the Blue Hymnal.

*God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain.
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, Call forth sunshine, wind and rain.
We created in Your image, would a true reflection be.
Of Your justice, grace and mercy and the truth that makes us free.*

*God, Your word is still creating calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.
Thus new creatures in Your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Laudate Dominum”

Richard A. Williamson