

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for June 28, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julie Vogel

GATHERING PRAYER

Candace Sass

PRELUDE

“Rock of Ages”

Jason Krug

CALL TO WORSHIP

What are you carrying with you today?

Are you carrying joy? Offer it up to the Lord with Thanksgiving!

Are you burdened with worries? Lay them at the feet of Jesus who cares for you.

Are you empty handed, feeling washed out and worthless?

Open your hands and ask God to fill you with love and peace to share.

Our Savior meets us wherever we are and always welcomes our worship!

HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount”

arr. Craig Courtney

Phyllis Wine and Julie Vogel

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it; Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come.

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee;

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You created everything that is and you made all of humanity in your image, calling each of us to live in communion with each other, sharing the love you give us. But we have not honored these privileges. We have allowed relationships to be broken between us and our neighbor. At times we have failed to speak out for justice. We have lived comfortably with prejudice. We have fallen short of who you call us to be as your people.

Pour out your Spirit upon us, Great God. Pour out your forgiveness and grace, for we are so needy and have failed so greatly. May your mercy inspire us to walk each day with You.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Surely God, our Creator, receives us just as we are and forgives us for all of our sins. Just as surely, God calls us again to walk in the ways of Christ, spreading love and peace in this world. Receive God's grace! Follow God's call! Amen!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

DUET ANTHEM

"Where Shall I Go from Your Spirit?"

Kenney Potter

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there.

And if I lie down in the depths, you are there. (repeat)

And if I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I go to the ends of the earth,

Even there you will guide me, Your hand will hold me fast.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 22:3, Matthew 7:12 & Hebrews 12:1-3

SERMON

"Protestants and Protests"

Tim Nolen

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

Peter Lodal

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

HYMN 761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Verses 1, 2 and 4.

Called as partners in Christ's service; Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment, Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth;
Let us follow, never faltering Reconciling folk on earth;
Men and women richer poorer, All God's people young and old
Blending human skills together, Gracious gifts from God unfold.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, Our compassion to increase;
Messengers of faith thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Charles Callahan