

Community Presbyterian Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter :: Ascension Sunday
31 May 2020

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story

Call to Worship

Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit.

Let us spread this gift throughout the world by our love for one another.

That it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

Opening Prayer

Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Hymn

They'll Know We are Christians (595)

**(1) We are one in the Spirit;
we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit;
we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.**

**(Refrain) And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.**

**(2) We will walk with each other;
we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other;
we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.**

Refrain

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace, although we are physically separated,
we dwell together in your Spirit on this day of
Pentecost. Your Spirit sustains us in life and death, in
joy and despair. Through Christ Jesus, we confess
our sinfulness, trusting that we are forgiven. We know
that we neglect the poor, disregard our neighbor, and
allow pride to distort our love. Free us from the
burden of sin, that we might serve you and proclaim
your mercy to all, by the power of your Holy Spirit we
pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send Your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PROCLAMATION

OT Reading *Numbers 11:24-30*
Gospel Reading *John 7:37-39*
NT Reading *Acts 2:1-21*

Sermon *Before and After (and in the End)*

Hymn *We Are the Church (550)*
(Refrain) I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

*(1) The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people.*

(Refrain)

*(2) At Pentecost some people received
the Holy Spirit and told the Good News
through the world to all who would hear it.*

(Refrain)
"Alleluia! Amen!"

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Offering *PO Box 184, Lake City, CO 81235*
Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Charge
Benediction
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion Next Week

We are celebrating the Eucharist next **Sunday, June 7**. Before the start of our Zoom service, please prepare some bread and a cup of juice or wine for each person in your home that is participating.

Weekly Bible Study

This week, we're concluding our Bible study of 1 & 2 Peter. We'll meet this **Wednesday, June 3 from 4:30-6:00pm MST**. All are welcome and invited to read Second Peter 3 in preparation. And, here's the Zoom link for the Bible Study: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83431443393>

Games Up Here

Consider joining us for an online board game. Each **Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm MST**, we'll be playing a tabletop game online through Zoom.

Right now we're playing **On Tour**, a fun and easy to learn "roll and write" game. For more information about the game, including player sheets, rules and an instructional video, go to www.lakecitypresbyterian.org and select "Games Up Here" from the menu. To play on Thursday, use this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89254064116>

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

All joys and concerns are now located and updated on www.lakecitypresbyterian.org. Click on the menu option "CPC Prayer Page" and when prompted enter the password: CPC1876

Please place your prayer requests in the comments. If you'd like offer a confidential prayer request please email Jason at lakecityjason@gmail.com.

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