



Community Presbyterian Church

Proper 12 :: Ordinary Time
26 July 2020

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

O' Happy Day

*Call to Worship

(One) When the world divides us,

(All) Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

(One) When the world calls us orphaned,

(All) Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.

(One) When the world leads us astray,

(All) Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

(One) Come, Holy Spirit, come.

(All) Come and fill this place.

Opening Prayer

Psalm

Psalm 128

*Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*(1) Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.*

*(2) Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.*

*(3) When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (followed by silence)

Merciful God,

*We confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we
have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole*

heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

*In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
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

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 29:15-28*
New Testament Reading *Romans 8:26-39*
Gospel Reading *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

Sermon Parable Shotgun

***Hymn** *Seek Ye First*
*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!*

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith** *Belhar Confession
We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

***Charge**
***Benediction**
Postlude

**Please stand if you are able.*

***For more on the Belhar Confession, please visit: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/Confession-of-Belhar-text-2016.pdf>*

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

The week we're playing the fun flower filled roll and write game **Bloom** again. Join us on **Monday, July 27th from 7:00-8:30pm MST**. More information, player sheets, and Zoom links can be found at our website: www.lakecitypresbyterian.org

Tea Time Tuesday

This **Tuesday, July 28th**, we'll have another "Tea Time" at two o'clock for two hours (2:00pm to 4:00pm). Come by the church yard and have a cup of iced tea. Should it look like rain, please check the website for updates 30 minutes prior to the start of Tea Time.

Weekly Bible Study

Join us for the next Zoom Bible Study as we look at the beginnings of the Christian church in the *Acts of the Apostles*. We'll meet this **Wednesday, July 29th from 4:30-6:00pm MST**. All are welcome and invited to read Acts chapters 13-15 in preparation. And, here's the Zoom link for the Bible Study: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83431443393>

Next Sunday on Zoom

Next Sunday, **August 2nd at 10:00am**, CPC will **ONLY** be on Zoom (no service on the lawn), because we'll be celebrating the Eucharist. So please remember to bring your bread and juice to the Zoom broadcast.

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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