



# Community Presbyterian Church

Ordinal Time :: Proper 18  
5 September 2021

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

*I Love to Tell the Story*

#### \*Call to Worship

(One) The Lord is Risen!

**(All) He is Risen, indeed, Alleluia!**

(One) Give thanks to the Risen Lord, who is holy.

**(All) God's steadfast love endures forever!**

(One) Open to us the gates of your love, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**(All) This is the gift of the Lord—God's enduring love for us. Let us come and worship God together.**

#### Opening Prayer

#### \*Hymn (442)

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

(1) 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to take him at his word,  
just to rest upon his promise,  
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

#### Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!

(2) O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to trust his cleansing blood,  
just in simple faith to plunge me  
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

(3) Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just from sin and self to cease,  
just from Jesus simply taking  
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

(4) I'm so glad I learned to trust you,  
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,  
and I know that you are with me,  
will be with me to the end. [Refrain]

#### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 146*

*(One) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!*

***(All) I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.***

*(One) Do not put your trust in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.*

***(All) Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever,***

*(One) who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;*

***(All) the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.***

*(One) The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.*

***(All) The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!***

### **Prayer of Confession**

*"Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on us, for we are sinners."*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Response** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

## **PROCLAMATION**

**Old Testament Reading** *Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23*

**New Testament Reading** *James 2:1-10*

**Gospel Reading** *Mark 7:24-37*

### **Sermon**

**\*Hymn (559)** *Here, I Am Lord*

(1) I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin. My hand will save. I who made  
the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me,  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

(2) I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

## **EUCCHARIST**

### **Welcome to the Table**

**Prayer of Taizé** *Let All Who are Thirsty Come*

Let all who are thirsty come,  
Let all who wish receive the water of life, freely,  
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.  
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles Creed*

**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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.

**Offertory** *Give Thanks*

#### **\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

### **Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins/trespases)

### **Gratitude for Janis and Bob Harris**

## **SENDING**

### **Charge**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Because He Lives*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## **Games Up Here**

On **Monday, September 6th from 7:00-8:00pm**, we're playing another game of **Super Mega Lucky Game** and then we'll open up the game library! Join us at the Annex and on Zoom by request: 206-962-9886.

## **September Session**

This Wednesday, September 8th, the CPC elders will meet for our September Session meeting at 10:00am in the Annex. If you'd like to touch base with an elder about something, please do so before Wednesday.

## **Bible Study**

Join us for our weekly Bible Study as we explore Paul's letter to the churches in Rome. We're meeting at our usual time on **Wednesday, September 8th from 5:00-6:30pm**. The Zoom link and YouTube link (for past weeks) are on our website.

## **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Gather with the men of Lake City this **Thursday, September 9th at 7:00am MST** in the **Baptist Fellowship Hall** for the Men's Prayer Breakfast.

## **CPC Database**

As we move into the autumn we're going to make sure everyone's information is correct in our current CPC database. Please follow the link included in this week's email to double check your information.

## **Worship Leadership**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jason Brian Santos, Ph.D. (206) 962-9886

**Organist/Pianist:** Celeste Scott