



Community Presbyterian Church

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
18 August 2024

This is My Story, This is Our Song O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Heavenly Sunlight

*Call to Worship

(One) Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

(All) The Lord has made salvation known to all. He has shown justice to the nations. He has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

(One) All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

(All) Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, let us praise the King, our Lord.

(One) Let our worship be joyful music to our God.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 34:9-14

(One) O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

(All) The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

(One) Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

(All) Which of you desires life and covets many days to enjoy good?

(One) Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

(All) Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

*Hymn (96)

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

(1) O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

(2) My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

(3) Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

(4) He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

(5) To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Prayer of Confession *Jesus Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Bog Jest Miloscia*

God is forgiveness.
Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness, love and do not fear.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14*
New Testament Reading *Ephesians 5:15-20*
Gospel Reading *John 6:51-58*

Sermon

RESPONSE

***Hymn (96)** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

***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 *A Blessing of Peace*

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... Hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

A Place at the Table

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SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Solomon's prayer for wisdom

2:10

Then David slept with his ancestors and was buried in the city of David.

2:11

The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

2:12

So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his kingdom was firmly established.

3:3

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David, except that he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places.

3:4

The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

3:5

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you."

3:6

And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him

this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today.

3:7

And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.

3:8

And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.

3:9

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?"

3:10

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

3:11

God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,

3:12

I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.

3:13

I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you.

3:14

If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Ephesians 5:15-20

Filled with the Spirit

5:15

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

5:16

making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

5:17

So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

5:18

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

5:19

as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

5:20

giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:51-58

Christ, the true food and drink

6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

6:52

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

6:53

So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

6:54

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day,

6:55

for my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

6:56

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.

6:57

Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

6:58

This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which the ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."