

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

May 24, 2020

7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: At the presence of God, we rejoice:

People: glorifying the One who is Parent of all orphans.

Leader: In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen:

People: to the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.

Leader: Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak:

People: making God's love known to the world-forsaken in our midst.

Hymn No. 341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Blue Hymnal

Call to Confession

We know what we should do, yet don't. We know the words people need to hear, but utter the ones that hurt them. Yet, we also know that if we confess our failings to God, we will receive forgiveness and hope. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of glory: we are so busy watching the skies for signs of your presence that we forget to look around to see those we can serve in your name. We are so intent on finding just the right way to tell off someone, that we forget the words of reconciliation you have taught to us. We are so convinced we can figure out your schedule that we forget to open ourselves to the presence of your Spirit within us.

Mighty source of our lives, forgive us for all that we have done to others. Fill us with the wisdom to resist evil in our lives and strengthen us in that faith which is given to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Beloved, do not be surprised. Our God is gracious to all, restoring us to new life.

People: This is the good news which is for us, and for everyone we will meet in the days to come. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson John 17:1-11
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Sermon "Prayer"

Hymn No. 302 "I Danced in the Morning" Blue Hymnal

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG


Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Special thanks to Rev. Thom M. Shuman of
www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com for today's liturgy

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Now they know that
everything you have
given me is from you;
for the words that
you gave to me
I have given to them.

John 17:7, NRSV

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