

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

September 5, 2021

15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Andante" PEETERS

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Ruth George

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Glory to God

Call to Confession Ruth George

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship, our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude, quick to put others down instead of building them up. Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways. Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us and expect us to offer others.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Ruth George

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" JONCAS

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 146

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Mark 7:24-37

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Two Healings" Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith (Romans 8)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Hymn "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "Postlude on 'Regent Street'" ROWLEY

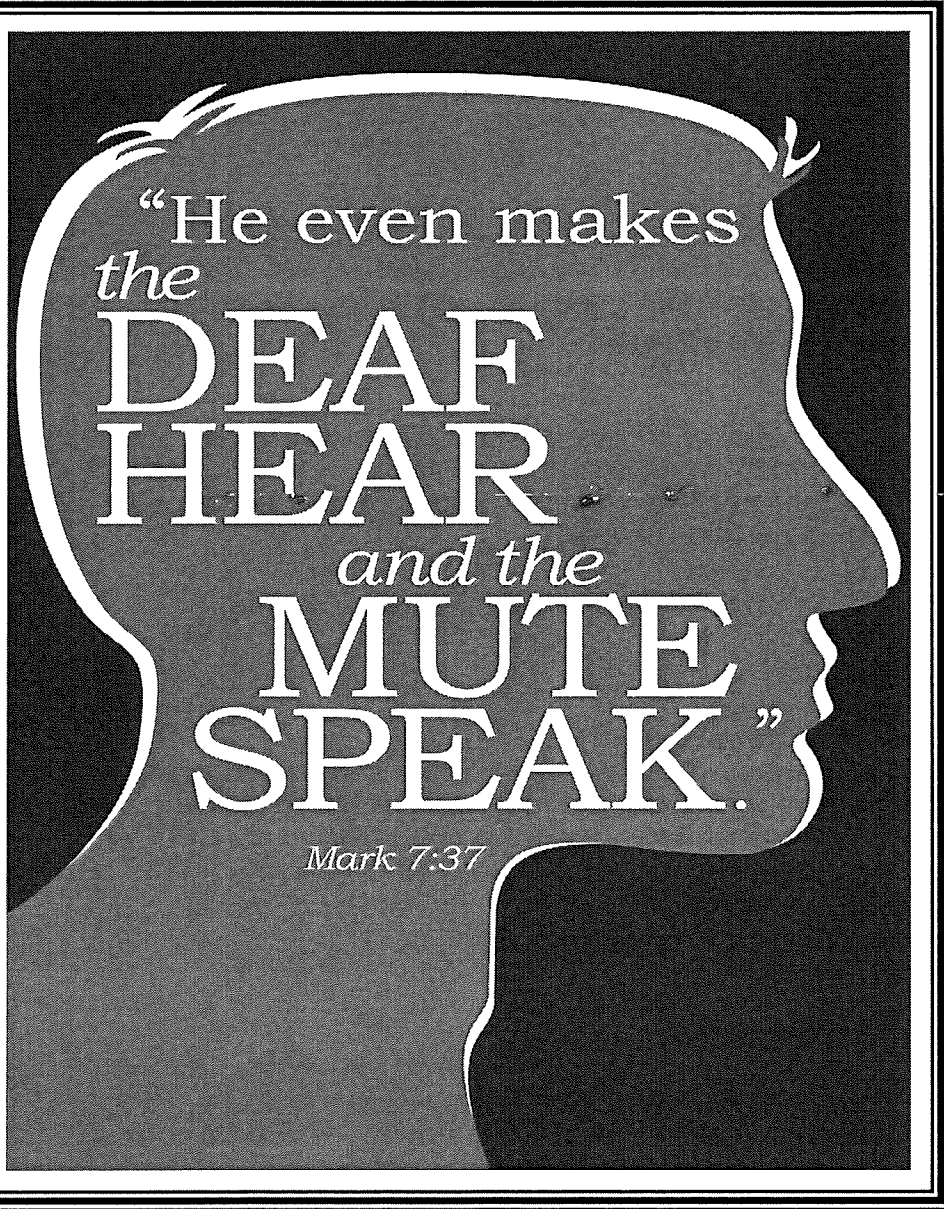
Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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“He even makes
the
**DEAF
HEAR**
and the
**MUTE
SPEAK.**”

Mark 7:37

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