

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Sarabande”

HÄNDEL

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Ruth George

Leader: The One who commands the clouds calls us to be poured out for others.

People: We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which quench the fires of hatred.

Leader: The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of fair play and grace.

People: We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.

Leader: The One who is with us in every moment composes a love-song for our hearts.

People: We can, by faith, teach this song to everyone we meet.

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Ruth George

Unison Prayer of Confession

What more can we say, Expectant God, that you don't know already? You long for justice for all people, but it is washed away by the flood of violence in our world. You hope that righteousness will walk with us, but you hear the clear cries of those we mistreat. You ask us to speak up for those in need, but we shut our mouths and turn away.

Forgive us, Righteous God. Have mercy when we do not bear the fruit we could. Even though we have not lived our faith to the fullest, may we receive the promises of hope and grace you have given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Ruth George

Leader: Shhh, listen! Can you hear them? The saints of heaven - those who have gone on before us - are cheering us on as we run towards the finish line of our faith.

People: Thanks be to God! The victory has already been won for us in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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

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

Ruth George

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Prayer Response: O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me, O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Meditation

“Amazing Grace”

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Luke 12:49-56

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)

***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.

***Affirmation of Faith (From The Apostles' Creed)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Communion
Prayer after Communion

Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Allegretto”

SCHOLZE

*Those who are able are invited to stand

Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Rev. Thom Shuman
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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