



***Bryn Mawr
Presbyterian Church***

July 10, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"I am the resurrection and the life."

Albert V. Grifone ~ June 30, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, your Word is a lamp to our feet,

All: And a light to our path.

One: Your ancient stories call us to worship,

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† HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

O God, you have long heard the cries of your children when they suffer.

You call us to respond and send us forth to help.

Yet we turn away from your call and fail to listen;

we are slow to respond and hesitant to serve where we are most needed.

Forgive our hesitancy.

Forgive our inclination to go our own way instead of your way.

Help us to respond to your call to serve you

for the sake of the world you so love, in Jesus Christ.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sally Nelson

FIRST LESSON

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† **HYMN 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.

Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your morning offering to the offering plates when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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The Rev. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach

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Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

Richard Wohlschlaeger, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Jeffrey Brillhart, Director of Music and Fine Arts

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Aria La Romanesca
Song of Peace

Kathleen Scheide
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† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

(Hymnal 581)

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.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rachel Pedersen

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine upon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the presence of God be with you. May the
presence of God be with you, and give you peace.

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female,
of every race and people, to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

~ From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Altar of God
Summer Choir

Marianne Elloise Hahmann

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; And I will praise Thee with the lyre, O God my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, my Help and my God. Then I will go to the altar of God, and I will praise Thee with the lyre, O God my God.

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† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*) (*Hymnal 606*)

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.

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8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship with Baptism and Summer Choir, Sanctuary
The Rev. Agnes W. Norfleet will preach
Youth in Worship for grades 4 - 12

10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for age 4 - grade 3, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201

Worship Staff

Agnes W. Norfleet, Pastor

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Rachel Pedersen, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

Kellen A. Smith, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

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