

October 1, 2007

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 a.m.

**GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN**



Gathering Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Christ's Peace

Praise & Thanksgiving

A Moment For Stewardship

Brooks Keiser

Bowing Before God In Prayer

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 Sins, As We Forgive Those Who Sin
Against Us. Lead Us Not Into Temptation But Deliver Us From Evil; For Thine Is
The Kingdom And The Power And The Glory Forever. Amen.

Children In Worship

Proclaiming The Word

John 17:11-23

Sermon "That They May Be One"

Celebration Song

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Offering Our Gifts To God

The Lord's Supper

Blessing

Departing In Faith And Hope

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11:15 A.M.

Today We Use *The Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue)*

Prelude

Chimes

The Congregation Stands

Processional Hymn #482 (Stanzas 1 & 2)

Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Call To Worship

Minister: Holy One, You Are The Bread Of Life,
You Are The Cup Of Healing For All The Nations.

People: **You Delight Our Senses With Smell And Touch,
With Sight And Sound, With Taste And Pleasure.**

Minister: As We Have Gathered, Like Wheat From The Hills To
Become Your Body, So Let Your Church Be Brought
Together From The Ends Of The Earth Into Your Holy
And Eternal Realm;.

All: **For Yours, O God, Is The Glory And The Power
Through Jesus Christ For Evermore!**

Gloria #579

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The Congregation Is Seated

Call To Confession

Prayer Of Confession

**Holy Lord Jesus, You Prayed Fervently That All Who Believe
In You Might Be Bound In Divine Love And Live In Holy
Unity. But We Have Exalted Right-Ness Over Righteousness;
We Have Treasured The Things That Divide Us More Than
The "Priceless Pearl" Of Gospel Bought For Us With Your
Own Dear Life. Rebuke Us And Forgive Us, Loving Savior.
Melt Our Stony Hearts With The Warmth Of Your Love And
Draw Us Back Into Loving Relationship With God And One
Another.**

A Time For Silent Prayers Of Confession

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: In The Beginning Was God, And At The End Will Be
God, And In Every Moment In Between, There Is God:
Creating, Redeeming, Sustaining Us. So, Hear, Believe
And Live The Good News: In Christ Jesus, You Are
Forgiven!

All: **In Christ Jesus, We Are Forgiven! Thanks Be To
God!**

The Congregation Stands

Hymn Of Thanksgiving #482 (Stanza 3)

Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty

**Praise Ye The Lord! O Let All That Is In Me Adore Him!
All That Hath Life And Breath, Come Now With Praises Before
Him!**

Let The Amen Sound From His People Again;

Gladly For Aye We Adore Him.

Passing Of The Peace

Leader: May The Peace Of Christ Be With You All.

People: And Also With You.

(The People Greet Fellow Worshippers With The Peace Of Christ)

The Congregation Is Seated

Welcome And Announcements

A Moment For Stewardship

Brooks Keiser

Gathering Hymn #267 (Refrain Only)

All Things Bright And Beautiful

Royal Oak

Children In The Chancel

Prayer For Illumination

Anthem

By The Waters Of Babylon

Hebrew Folk Melody

By The Waters Of Babylon,
We Sat Down And Wept For Zion.
We Remember Zion.
—Psalm 137

Reading From The Gospels

John 17:11-23

Sermon "That They May Be One"

Anthem In You We Are One

Jay Althouse

Is Not This Bread We Break A Sharing Of Thy Body?
Is Not This Cup We Bless A Sharing Of Thy Blood?
Though We Are Many, With You, Lord, We Are One.

Is Not This Bread We Break Thy Spirit And Thy Grace?
Is Not This Wine We Drink Thy Tears In Mercy Shed?

Is Not This House A Place Of Blessed Sanctuary?
Is Not This Day A Time Of Love?

The Congregation Stands

Affirmation Of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional, Hymnal, P. 14)

The Congregation Is Seated

The Lord's Supper

Offering Our Gifts To God

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

The Congregation Stands

Doxology #592

Old Hundredth

Prayer Of Dedication

The Congregation Is Seated

Hymn Of Communion

We Come To This Table (Stanzas 1, 2 & 3)

Kremser

(To The Tune Of: "We Gather Together" The Presbyterian Hymnal No. 559)

We Come To This Table, O God, With Thanksgiving.

We Lift Up Our Hearts, We Remember, We Pray.

We Hear Jesus' Welcome-- Inviting, Forgiving;

We Know Your Spirit's Peace As We Feast Here Today.
We Dine At Your Table As Sisters And Brothers,
Diverse In Our Cultures, Yet Nourished As One.
The Bread And The Cup That We Share Here With Others
Are Gifts Uniting All Who Are Claimed By Your Son.
We Grieve For Your World Here; We Cry, "How Much Longer?"
We Pray For The Cycles Of Violence To Cease.
Yet Here, In Christ Broken, We're Fed And Made Stronger
To Labor In His Name For A World Filled With Peace.

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Invitation To The Lord's Table

Great Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord Be With You.

People: And Also With You.

Minister: Lift Up Your Hearts.

People: We Lift Them To The Lord.

Minister: Let Us Give Thanks To The Lord Our God.

People: It Is Right To Give Our Thanks And Praise.

Minister: How Right It Is To Praise You, Gracious God, For In The Beginning, When The World Was Fresh From Your Hand, You Made Us Neighbors—One People In Many Kinds— And Lavished On Us Pleasures Too Many To Name Or Know!

People: But We Kept Them For A Few And Denied Them To Many, Creating Worlds Of Poverty And Pain. And So We Broke Each Other's Hearts.

Minister: But You Did Not Reject Us. In The Fullness Of Time You Gave Us Jesus, Full Of Grace And Truth. By His Ministry Of Mercy, You Restored Us To Each Other And To You. Mending Our Hearts And Repairing The World. With Gratitude, O God, We Remember Jesus.

A Moment Of Silence To Remember Jesus

Minister: We Remember That He Called Us Friends.

People: He Taught Us To Love Each Other As He Loved Us.

Minister: We Remember That He Feasted With The Poor And Rich, With Strangers And Friends.

People: To Eat With Him Was To Taste How Good You Are, O God.

Minister: Come, Holy Spirit, Bless This Bread That The Earth Has Given And Human Hands Have Made.

People: May It Be For All The Bread Of Life!

Minister: Bless Also This Cup, Fruit Of The Vine And Work Of Human Hands.

People: May It Be For All The Cup Of Peace!

Minister: Gathered In The Embrace Of Your Spirit, We Would Lift Up To You, O God, All Who Are Sick And Suffering In Body, Mind Or Spirit.....[*Intercessions Of The Church*].....Bless Us Too, That By Our Eating And Drinking We May Have Love For Each Other And Be Servants Of Christ's Peace, Until The New Day Comes And Every Creature Finds An Honored Place At The Banquet Of

Life!

People: We Pray In The Name Of The Risen One, Who Is With Us Now, And To The End Of The Age!

Minister: The One Who Taught Us To Say—

All: 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 Sins, As We Forgive Those Who Sin Against Us. Lead Us Not Into Temptation But Deliver Us From Evil; For Thine Is The Kingdom And The Power And The Glory Forever. Amen.

Words Of Institution

Partaking Of The Bread

(Elders Come Forward At This Time. Worshippers Will Be Served At Their Places In The Congregation. You May Pass The Bread To Your Neighbor With The Words, "The Bread Of Heaven." Please Hold The Bread So That We May Eat Together.)

Minister: Jesus Said, "I Am The Bread Of Life: Those Who Come To Me Will Never Be Hungry."

People: Lord, Give Us This Bread Forever. Amen.

Partaking Of The Wine

(When The Cup Is Passed You May Drink When Served, Then Place The Empty Cup In The Holder In The Chair In Front Of You. You May Pass The Wine To Your Neighbor With The Words, "The Cup Of Salvation.")

Prayer After Communion (Unison)

Gracious God, You Have Made Us One With All Your People In Heaven And On Earth. You Have Fed Us With The Bread Of Life And Renewed Us For Faithful Service In Your Kingdom. We Give Ourselves To You And Ask That Our Daily Living May Be Part Of The Life Of Your Kingdom. May Our Love Be Your Love Reaching Out Into The Life Of The World; Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Congregation Stands

Recessional Hymn

We Come To This Table (Stanza 4)

Kremser

(To The Tune Of: "We Gather Together" The Presbyterian Hymnal No. 559)

**We Rise From This Table With New Dedication
To Feed The World's Children, To Free The Oppressed,
To Clear Out The Minefields, To Care For Creation;
We Pray, O God Of Peace, That Our Work Will Be Blest.**

Benediction

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON IS COMING ON
SUNDAY, Oct. 21: On**

Oct. 21, a joint worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a Stewardship Luncheon hosted by the Commitment Committee with assistance from the Congregational Life Committee. The luncheon will consist of a delicious lasagna dinner with salad and bread catered by Coletta's, with desserts to be provided by our Presbyterian women. Of course, drinks will also be provided. The cost of the luncheon is only \$6.00 per person. Tickets will be sold in the foyer on Oct. 7 and on Oct. 14 after the early service, after Sunday School, and after the late service. As the luncheon is concluding, those attending will be provided information regarding the church's financial needs for 2008 and will have an opportunity to ask questions. We hope to have a great turnout for both the joint service and the luncheon as we consider our financial commitment to the church for the coming year .

Day Trippers is sponsoring Bingo, Friday night, October 19 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. This special night Bingo will offer an opportunity for people to participate who have not been available to participate in daytime Day Trippers activities. You are asked to bring snacks, chips or desserts to share with others. Come join the fun and fellowship - reservations are not required. Transportation for members who are unable to drive at night will be arranged, call Byron or Diane Graves at 386-6779.

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Circle #1 will meet Tuesday October 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Circle #2 will meet Tuesday October 9 , at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday October 16, at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Out to lunch after the Bible Study Lesson.

Circle #4 will meet Monday October 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Circle #5 will meet Tuesday October 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Home of Sara Lawson.

“ For a Circle to be Complete, there must be a Coming

**Together. Circles shaped around Heart Felt Needs
will achieve the Purpose of Presbyterian Women.”**

Children’s Ministry Director: Betsy Bogan

To Parents: Part of my job as Children’s Ministry Director is to be available to you and your children when your family has any special needs or prayer concerns. This includes anytime your child is sick or injured and especially if they (or you) are hospitalized. I want to be here for you and for your children and help you nurture them not only by teaching them about our God and Father but by also being a good Christian example to them in word and deed. You are always welcome to call me at home , my number is **386-7004** , I will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email any concerns or prayer requests to me at **bbogen@ grace-pres.org**

Thank you,
Betsy Bogan

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