

Seneca Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2022

THE CALL

“Grounded in Faith – Growing to Serve”



WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

6th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship

May 22, 2022

Liturgist: Louis Holleman

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF OUR MISSION WITH RIPPLE OF ONE

PRELUDE

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, your Son Jesus prayed for his disciples and sent them into the world to preach good news. Teach us what this mean as we come together to worship you as people of your Word. Give us your Holy Spirit that we might find unity amidst our diversity and know your righteousness from its counterfeit. In the name of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

POURING OF THE WATER

*Choral Response: Baptized in Water Hymn #482 , vs 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads **bold** print)

(Psalm 5:7-8)

Through the abundance of your steadfast love, I will enter your house; O God

I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;

Make your way straight before me.

Let us worship God!

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Hymn #438

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Grace giving God, you ask us to love and to keep your Word. Simple instructions. Yet, even with the Holy Spirit to help us, we still fail at loving and being faithful. Every time we fail, speak to us afresh of your truths. Keep telling us again of your righteousness, so that we will hear your words and believe. Listen to us, we pray, O God, as we continue to pray in silence (Silent prayers of confession)

Choral Response

Lamb of God

Hymn #604

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

Assurance of Forgiveness

John 14:27

Christ says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." There is peace in God's forgiveness. Know that you are forgiven, know that you are loved, and be at peace.

Amen.

*Congregational Response:

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn #581

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

I Peter 3:8-12

ANTHEM

Another in the Fire

A TIME FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND LESSON

I Peter 3: 13-18

SERMON

“The Impossible Dream?”

Dr. Hartman

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Iona Community)

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Musical Offering

Great Things

*Doxology #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

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

*Prayer of Dedication

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*CLOSING SONG

Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet

Hymn #458

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RETURNING INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

POSTLUDE

*Let those who are able stand

PRAYER REQUEST

Church Family: Tracy Andrews, Nancy Allgood, Dodie Benzee, Duane Campbell, Brenda & Fynn DeHay, Karen Gomez, Kaki Harmon, Maria Leitner, Janet May, Elaine Williams, Pat Williams, Dennis Paulik, Martha Mahaffee

Extended Church Family: Eileen Andruszka (sister of Ken Andruszka,) Bella (Charlotte McDonald's family), Amy Chilton (Susan and Larry Goebel's daughter), Carol Conger (Helen Kelly's sister), Bill Cullison (brother of Sally Fortune), Dave & Minnie (friends of Jean Reinking), Mike Mobley (friend of Donna McIntire), Wanda Nichols (Friend of Donna Montague), Robert Doucet (brother-in-law of Paul LaRoche), Scott Gawlik (son of Betty Gawlik), Evans Harris (husband of Pat Harris), Donna Giudici (friend of Nancy & Jon Young), Linda Kelly (cousin of Elaine Williams), Phyliss King (friend of Donna Montague), Susan Lamb Bryant & husband Mike (cousin of Pamela Davison-Smith) Sally Owen (former member), Linda Robinson (friend of Norma Liebenberg), Adam Thomas (great nephew of Betty and Noel Lehner), Gary Whitehead (husband of Judy Whitehead), Bob Willard (Elaine Williams' nephew).

A flower memorial was given by Sandy Bomely in memory of William C Bomely & her parents.

Portions of our liturgy for this Sunday was written by Rev. Molly Spangler, Associate Pastor of Unity Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill, South Carolina and provided for free distribution by the Presbyterian Outlook, 2022.

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