

Seneca Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022

THE CALL

“Grounded in Faith – Growing to Serve”



WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Worship

May 29, 2022

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of us all, Bless us as we gather in this place to worship today. May we encounter You afresh, so that deep gladness and profound joy may overtake our sorrow. Encourage us with your love that our sighing may flee away and be replaced with the sustaining breath of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

POURING OF THE WATER

Sung Response:

Baptized in Water

Hymn # 482 vs 1

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

O worship the King all glorious above

O gratefully tell of God's power and God's love

Our shield and defender, the ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Let us worship the Lord our God in Spirit and in Truth!

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN

This is My Song

Hymn #340

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and have failed to give Christ glory. In our own arrogance we have assumed that there is nothing you can give us—or do for us—that we cannot give or do for ourselves.

O God, Forgive us. Raise us from sin through the love and mercy you have Blessed us with in Christ. Empower us to be your faithful people, turning to you with our whole selves and obeying the commands of our Your Son, Jesus Christ, who rules the world, and is head of the church. Here us now as we pray to you in silence.

(Silent prayers of confession)

Sung 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

The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance that Christ died to save sinners. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, believe the promise of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn #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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 27: 4-7

ANTHEM

America The Beautiful

A TIME FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

SERMON

“What Is our One Thing?”

Dr. Hartman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Musical Offering

My Country, Tis' of Thee

Hymn #337

*Doxology

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

A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MEMORIAL DAY (Congregation reads **bold** print)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up before the Lord.

Lord hear our prayers of remembrance for those whose lives were lost through war: parents, siblings, children and friends.

We lift them up before the Lord.

For those who more than self their community loved, and mercy more than life.

We lift them up before the Lord.

For those whose sacrifices further the cause of justice, and righteousness.

We lift them up before the Lord.

For those who brought love with power to defeat power without love.

We lift them up before the Lord.

For innocent victims, casualties of conflict, those who fell in harm's way.

We lift them up before the Lord.

For those who grieve and share the burden of sacrifice.

We lift them up before the Lord.

For public servants who serve, protect, and strengthen the community.

We lift them up before the Lord.

Lord hear our prayers of remembrance (Silent prayer)

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Hymn #331

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Let those who are able stand