

Seneca Presbyterian Church

July 24, 2022

THE CALL

“Grounded in Faith – Growing to Serve”



WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship

July 24, 2022

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God be in my head, and in my understanding. God be in my heart and my love for God and for all that God has made. God be in my spirit, that I may be forever faithful to thee. Amen.

POURING OF THE WATER

*Choral Response: You Belong to Christ Hymn #492

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

O Magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt the name of the Lord together.
Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.
God's steadfast Love endures forever.
Let us worship God!

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN O Christ, the Great Foundation Hymn #361 #1,2,4

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we admit that we have lost our way as your followers. We attempt to ignore your saving grace through self-promotion, and we seek to cheapen your grace by forfeiting responsibility for our actions. Forgive us, we pray. Cleanse us of pride in ourselves that distances us from your goodness and grace. Renew us by your Spirit that we may find your Way. Help us rejoice in your presence in all times and in all places. We ask this in the name of Jesus, as Christians we continue to offer to you our prayers in silence. (Personal *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

Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us.
In Christ we have become a new creation. The old life is gone. The new life has begun.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Response: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Hymn #582

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 6: 11-22

ANTHEM

Grace so Glorious

A TIME FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 8: 13-22

SERMON

“Failure to Launch”

Dr. Hartman

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Musical Offering

Living Hope

*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**

I Go to The Rock

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, Elaine Williams, Pat Williams, Dennis Paulik, Martha Mahaffee, Gary Whitehead, Betti Strobeck.

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), 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), Bob Willard (Elaine Williams' nephew), Dallas (brother of Diane Williams).

A flower memorial was given by Everett Fuller for his anniversary with Ann Fuller