

August 9, 2020 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

*Adagio K.356 for the Glass Harmonica*

Dr. Brenda Clark  
W. A. Mozart

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Vione

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*from Psalm 105*

Give thanks to God and call on God's name.

**Sing to God; sing praises to God!**

Make known God's deeds among the people.

**Sing to God; sing praises to God!**

Seek God's presence and God's strength.

**Sing to God; sing praises to God!**

Let us worship our God, for God is faithful.

\*HYMN NO. 611

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

ODE TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**Lord God, so wonderfully You have made us, and so generously You have blessed us. Yet, we are tempted to look away from You and focus solely upon ourselves, to persuade ourselves of our power and wisdom, our honesty and good judgment, to believe we can stand alone without Your presence. Forgive us our failures of hubris and give us Your Spirit to resist this temptation. Show us ourselves, our problems, our powers, and our possibilities in perspective. Help us to place our trust in the firm foundation of Your abiding presence through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

silent prayers...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Romans 7:14-25

*<sup>14</sup> For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.*

*21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

*So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

OFFERING

ANTHEM

*You Raise Me Up*

Susan Mann; Harpist  
B. Graham & R. Leveland, arr. Angi Bemiss

DOXOLOGY

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fanfare on 'Webb' Tune*

Dr. Brenda Clark  
G. Young

## **Please pray for members and friends of our congregation**

For those who have given their lives in service to our country, all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, those who are persecuted for their faith, those who protest peacefully, Taylor Cavanaugh, (Marcia Mercer's granddaughter), Miriam Sanchez, Gabby Sanchez, Monica Sanchez, (wife & daughters of Pastor Gustavo Sanchez,) Sheryl Schmier (former co-worker of Dennis Hartin), Christina Heaton (Anita Stambouly's sister), Justin Yoskowitz, the Pastor Nominating Committee, Aaron Thomas, Bob White, Art Shaw, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), Charlene Cosman, **the family of:** Florence D'Amico (Anita Stambouly's mother, **those in Healthcare facilities-** Atria: Ann Deery, **our partner congregations:** Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide.

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