

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Barbara Papagian

Online Worship

July 18, 2021

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance" – arr. Dawayne Stamper Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Barbara Papagian

INTROIT # 112 "Holy Ground"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

People: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply

Leader: Pray for our community

People: Keep God in the Center of all that is

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

People: For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires.

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

All: and we can trust the promise

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Heavenly Father, You yearn to be close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace, and love you have written in our hearts. May your desires become our desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN # 95 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 305 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

MUSICAL OFFERING "Berceuse" from Dolly Suite – Gabriel Fauré Susan Wilkes, Flute

SCRIPTURE READING Peter Perich

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (New Revised Standard Version)

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who

have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Jeremiah's Message"

Rev. Barbara Papagian

HYMN # 537

"My Hope is Built"

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

May the power of God's love be in your hearts and reflected in your lives now and always. Go in peace and may God's peace be with you.

POSTLUDE

"The Rejoicing" – G. F. Handel

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Opening Hymn No. 95

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

5. Let every creature rise with song; honor and praise to Christ belong angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

1. Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does its successive journeys run; his love shall spread from shore to shore till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To Christ shall endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

4. Blessings abound where’er he reigns; all prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise with song; honor and praise to Christ belong; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

Prayer Response

Hymn No. 305

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

Closing Hymn No. 537

“My Hope is Built”

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!