



THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2022
Communion

PRELUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Mike Finkelstein, Trumpet

Arr: N. Williams

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

POURING OUT OF WATERS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

✠ OPENING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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CALL TO PRAYER

The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to reap and to sow.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the Covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. You are more willing to give than we are to receive or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find, to ask that we may joyfully receive, to knock that the door of mercy may be opened to us. Give us courage as you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.” Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ GLORIA PATRI

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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.

ANTHEM

You Raise Me Up with Be Still, My Soul

R. Lovland, B. Graham/Arr. T. Fettke
Mike Finkelstein, Trumpet

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;
When troubles come and my heart burdened be;
Then I am still and wait here in the silence
Until You come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.

There is no life, no life without its hunger.
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when You come, and I am filled with wonder,
Sometime I think I glimpse eternity.

You raise me up to more than I can be.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

2nd Kings 5:1-14

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because

through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a newborn.

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON "JUXTAPOSITIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY"

✠ HYMN *We Are One in the Spirit* 300

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *On Eagle's Wings with Symphony #6*
Joncas, Tchaikovsky/Arr. L. McKenchnie
Mike Finkelstein, Trumpet

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

*** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

✠ **DOXOLOGY**

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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.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

**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.**

Sharing the Elements

✠ **HYMN**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me,
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✦ **POSTLUDE** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* L. Smith

✦ **All those who are able, please stand**

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website.

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Flowers for the Sanctuary Provided by:

Jean Hein, in memory of Marvin Hein.

Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation:

Diane Larson.

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
May-2022		Through Week #26 (6/26/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 61,003	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	156
Monthly Giving Budget	51,040	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	6,301
*YTD Giving Support	348,443	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	175
*YTD Giving Budget	396,448	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	4,673
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	10,974
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3,541
<small>* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</small>			
<small>D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dx38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</small>			

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday OFFICE CLOSED FOR JULY 4th HOLIDAY

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Cardio Drumming

9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry

10:00 a.m. Membership Outreach Committee

1:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Committee

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Exercises
- 12:30 p.m. Worship Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Line Dancing

Thursday No activity

Friday

- 9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry CE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 20th, 1:15 p.m. - Movie Ministry : *News of the World* , starring Tom Hanks & Helena Zengel, with Liz Haynes as the moderator.

July 31st, 5:00 p.m.—Gospel Hymn Sing in the Spiritual Life Center

August 2, 9, 16 (1:30—3:00 p.m.) & August 25 (8:00—9:00 a.m.)

Exploring Membership Class: Do you want to learn more about Valley Presbyterian? Are you wondering how you can be more involved? Perhaps, you are thinking about becoming a member. The Exploring Membership Class is designed to answer your questions and take you through the steps toward membership. For more information, contact Pastor Diane Christopher at (520) 625-5023.



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WES MOULTON, *Organist/Accompanist*
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We are a Stephen Ministry Church