



July 18, 2021 The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

*You Are My All In All*

D.Jernigan/  
Arr. K. Medema

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Pastor Craig

**OUTPOURING OF THE WATER, PASSING THE PEACE,  
RINGING THE BOWL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Diane

Eternal God, author of our life, end of our pilgrimage, guide us by Your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from Your way, nor stumble in the dark; but finish our course in safety, coming to our eternal rest in You.

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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### **CALL TO PRAYER**

O GOD, draw near to us in Christ and make Yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us to be attentive to Your voice and alert to Your presence, that we may treasure Your word above all else.

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty GOD, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but with selective hearing, we have not listened. We walk past neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You and receive forgiveness. (SILENT PRAYER) Amen**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

My word shall accomplish that which I propose, says the Lord, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, they follow me and I give them eternal life. So whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

### **✠GLORIA PATRI**

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**                    *Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine*                    David Lantz, III  
Soloist, Linda Freeman

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.  
When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.  
When you walk through the flames, they will not consume you.

**Chorus:**

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not fear, I have redeemed you.  
Do not fear, for I have called you by name, and you are mine.

When you walk through the shadows, I will be with you.  
When you walk in the darkness, I will bring the light of day.  
When you fall to your knees, I will lift you up.  
When you feel all alone, I'll be there to love you.

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Mark 6: 12-16, 30-44 & 45-56**

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known.

Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.

When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, because they all saw him and were terrified.

Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. They ran throughout that whole region and



✦ **DOXOLOGY**

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.

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✦ **HYMN**                    *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*                    41

✦ **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 Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry 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**                    *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*                    Arr. L. Smith

✦ All those who are able, please stand

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**Sanctuary Flowers provided by:**

Don and Karen Brooks in loving memory of family and friends.

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:**

Jim Frisch, Ernie Bakker.

**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 pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information about our church, visit us at [valleypres.net](http://valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

We are glad you have joined us today.

**Prayer in the Night**

**Mondays, Starting August 2**

**10 a.m. in classroom 5 and by Zoom**

This class is based on the book *Prayer in the Night* by Tish Harrison Warren, one of Pastor Diane's favorite books from the past year. She loves it for its spiritual depth and richness. The class will be offered in two ways: in classroom 5 taught by Linda Norman, and at the same time, by Zoom taught by Pastor Diane. Books can be ordered online. Diane has a supply in her office as well for \$15. Contact Pastor Diane to register ([pastordiane@valleypres.net](mailto:pastordiane@valleypres.net); 520-625-5023).

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2021		Through Week #28 (7/11/21)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 47,085	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	91
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 29,325	* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3777
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 348,573	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	83
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 370,801	** YTD 2021 Viewing On-Line	4009
		* YTD 2021 Attendance / On-Line	7786
		* YTD 2020 Attendance Sanctuary	5272
<p style="text-align: center;">* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959      2021 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

## ACTIVITIES AT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN THIS WEEK

- July 20 9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry in the Sweet Family Room
- 2:00 p.m. Joyful Ensemble Rehearsal in the Sweet Family Room
- July 21 10:00 a.m. Financial Meeting — in person/Zoom Classroom 5
- July 25 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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