



7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022

PRELUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* V. Converse/
Maureen Ramsay, Pianist Arr. L Riley

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP, POURING OF WATERS,
PASSING THE PEACE, RINGING THE BOWL**

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Diane
When we cry “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. Lord, to whom can we go? For you have the words of eternal life.

☩ **OPENING HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 39

CALL TO PRAYER

Luke 11:9

Ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may use the good things of this present life, that we do not neglect those of eternal worth. You have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your Word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that believing in the One whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 10:31

L: Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

P: They Shall mount up with wings like eagles.

L: They Shall run and not grow weary.

P: They Shall walk and not grow faint.

L: Brothers and Sister believe the news, 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

Heavenly Sunlight

G.H. Cook/Arr. M. Hayes

Walking in sunlight all of my journey,
Over the mountains, through the deep vale;
Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee,"
Promise divine that never can fail.

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,
Flooding my soul with glory divine;
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,
Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

Shadows around me, shadows above me,
Never conceal my Savior and Guide;
He is the light, in Him is no darkness;
Ever I'm walking close to His side.

In the bright sunlight, ever rejoicing,
Pressing my way to mansions above;
Singing His praises gladly I'm walking,
Walking in sunlight, sunlight of love.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 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.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Hosea 11: 1-12

“When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
But the more they were called,
the more they went away from me.
They sacrificed to the Baals
and they burned incense to images.
It was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
taking them by the arms;
but they did not realize
it was I who healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with ties of love.
To them I was like one who lifts
a little child to the cheek,
and I bent down to feed them.
“Will they not return to Egypt
and will not Assyria rule over them
because they refuse to repent?
A sword will flash in their cities;
it will devour their false prophets
and put an end to their plans.
My people are determined to turn from me.
Even though they call me God Most High,
I will by no means exalt them.
“How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, Israel?
How can I treat you like Admah?
How can I make you like Zeboyim?
My heart is changed within me;
all my compassion is aroused.
I will not carry out my fierce anger,

nor will I devastate Ephraim again.
For I am God, and not a man—
the Holy One among you.
I will not come against their cities.
They will follow the LORD;
he will roar like a lion.
When he roars,
his children will come trembling from the west.
They will come from Egypt,
trembling like sparrows,
from Assyria, fluttering like doves.
I will settle them in their homes,”
declares the LORD.
Ephraim has surrounded me with lies,
Israel with deceit.
And Judah is unruly against God,
even against the faithful Holy One.

Luke 11: 1-10

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: “‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.’”

Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give

you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

SERMON

“SELF REFLECTION”

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle’s Creed 35

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

CALL FOR OFFERING

**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.*

OFFERTORY*Safe Within Your Arms*
Katie Sayre, Soloist

M. Hayes

Whether I'm right or whether I'm wrong,
Whether I'm weak or whether I'm strong,
Whether I'm sure or maybe confused,
Feeling loved or feeling used:
I know a place where I can go,
Somewhere that winter winds don't blow.
There I am warmed by loving arms,
Held with care next to Your heart.

And I'm safe within Your arms, Lord.
I've become a child again.
I've come back to the source of love,
Where healing can begin.
Though the world would say I must be strong
And prove my worth by what I do,
I will rest assured in Your embrace
And find my strength in You.

Whether I'm walking in the light
Or whether I'm stumbling in the night,
You are a god whose promise endures;
Though undeserved, Your love is sure.
When I am tempted to pursue
Plans that may lead me far away from You,
Gently You call, "My child, come home.
I will never let go of one of my own."

✠ **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.

✠ **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

✠ **HYMN**

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

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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**

Pass It On

K. Kaiser/Arr. M. Hayes

✠ **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: Dale & Jana Honermann,
in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation:
Gerry Pearson

The rose on the baptismal font is for Richard Johnston who passed away July 19, 2022.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2022		Through Week #29 (7/17/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 48,626	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	130
Monthly Giving Budget	34,046	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	6,749
*YTD Giving Support	397,029	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	114
*YTD Giving Budget	430,494	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	5,096
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	11,845
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	3,880
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service			
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

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 www.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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Valley Readers—Jim & Kathie Rusk, *Love You*, July 25, 2022

@ 2:00 p.m. When Jim spent a year in Vietnam during the war, he and Kathie exchanged almost daily letters. Please join us for a discussion with Jim and Kathie, facilitated by Carol Wilking.

Noisy Offering—Monies received go to the Food Bank: July 31 during Worship Service.

Fifth Sunday Gospel Hymn Sing: July 31 at 5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center.

Exploring Membership Class: Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. This class is designed to answer your questions and take you through the steps toward membership. For questions and/or to register, contact Pastor Diane at 520-625-5023, or pastordiane@valleypres.net

Faith Formation Survey—The Faith Formation Committee exists to help you in your faith walk with God. Do you need the basics of Christianity? Do you want to go deeper with God? Do you want classes on how to live your faith in this world? To help Faith Formation plan classes and events, please fill out their short survey. Click on the link in the VPC website, 2022 Faith Formation. If you prefer, paper copies are available at the Welcome Centers near the sanctuary.

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