



9TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022

Communion

PRELUDE

A Shepherd's Prayer

G. Nevin

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP, POURING OUT OF WATERS,

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

L: Jesus Said, "Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your LORD us coming".

P: The Psalms direct, "We wait for the Lord, our souls wait, and in God's Word is our hope".

L: "I am the living bread, that came from heaven, whoever eats of this bread will live forever".

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Call To Prayer

Grant O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfillment of all our needs, and may turn from all false satisfaction, to feed on the true and living bread which you have given us in Jesus Christ. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy and peace. Grant us the grace always to act according to your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be empowered to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, author of life and end of our sojourn, 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 may finish our course secure, ending in eternal rest in you. Make us attentive to your voice, alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else amid the cares of our daily lives. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, abolished death, bringing life and immortality to light through the gospel. 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

Take and Eat

G. Grier

I eat the bread that you have broken.
I drink the wine that you have poured for me.
I do this in remembrance of your sacrifice.
I hear the words that you have spoken.
I feel the love that you have given me,
I know that I will be with you in paradise.

So, I take and eat the living bread of life prepared for me.
And I take and drink the giving wine you poured to set me free.

O Lord, I pray that you will fill my heart.
O Lord, I pray that you will make me whole.
O Lord of life, please help me quench my thirsty soul.
I will remember as I take and eat,
the greatest sacrifice you made for me.
O precious Lord, I will prepare myself for thee.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 14: 13-24

A man who had escaped came and reported to Abram the Hebrew. Now Abram was living near the great trees of Mamre the Amorite, a brother of Eshkol and Aner, all of whom were allied with Abram. When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan. During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them as far as Hobah, north of Damascus. He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people.

After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying,

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
Creator of heaven and earth.
And praise be to God Most High,
who delivered your enemies into your hand.”
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself.”

But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “With raised hand I have sworn an oath to the LORD, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the strap of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, ‘I made Abram rich.’ I will accept nothing but what my men have eaten and the share that belongs to the men who went with me—to Aner, Eshkol and Mamre. Let them have their share.

Hebrews 5: 5-6

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”
And he says in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON “MELCHIZEDEK”

✠ **HYMN** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* 395

OFFERTORY *Elegy* E. Elgar

**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

(Please hold your elements until all may receive together)

✠ **HYMN**

Soon and Very Soon

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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 Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other 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**

Jubilation

R. Macdonald

✦ **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: Chulick Family
in honor of Maxine Hobbs

THE ROSE ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT: is in memory of Louise Netherton who
passed away August 1, 2022.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:
Gerry Pearson, Norm TenBrink

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](http://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

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
June-2022		Through Week 31 (07/31/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 48,626	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	140
Monthly Giving Budget	34,046	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	7,031
*YTD Giving Support	397,029	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	203
*YTD Giving Budget	430,494	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	5,439
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	12,470
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	4,108
* YTD = Year to Date		** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service	
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dx38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 8

- 9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 10:00 AM Patio Sales Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 9

- 8:45 AM Mission Committee
- 9:00 AM Cardio Drumming
- 9:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 1:30 PM Exploring Membership Class
- 2:00 PM Joyful Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 10

- 9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 10:00 AM Chair Exercises with Mia Lee Cooper
- 4:00 PM Line Dancing

Thursday, August 11

- 8:00 AM Patio Sale Sort
- 1:00 PM Billie Youngblut Memorial

Friday, August 12

- 9:00 AM Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 9:00 AM Stephen Ministry CE, Peer Group and Stephen Leaders

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOVIE MINISTRY—Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
August 17, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. in the Spiritual Life Center.

VALLEY READERS— How to Start a Book Store—August 22, 2022
@ 2:00 p.m. in classroom 1. Kari Johnson, co-owner of Quail Run Books, will describe how the newest bookshop in Green Valley came to be established.

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