

Holly Presbyterian Church
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021

Welcome - It is with great pleasure we welcome our new minister Rev. Brooke Pickrell. We are so excited to have you with us and to see what God will do with us.

Greeting and Pennies from Heaven - A voluntary small change offering for new building projects. Basket is on the table by the AV desk.

Announcements At this time there will be a moment for sharing announcements.

Prelude

****Call to Worship***

This is the day that God has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We will not offer to God

Offerings that cost us nothing.

May we live in peace and serve the Lord,

We will seek peace and pursue it.

In the name of the Trinity of Love,

One God in perfect community. Amen.

****Prayer of Confession***

Holy God, Maker of all,

Have mercy on us. We confess to God and in the company of all

God's people that our lives and the life of the world are broken by our sin.

****Silent Confession***

(Silent confession concludes with all saying...)

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

****Assurance of Forgiveness***

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

Come as a Child

(We set apart this time specifically for children as we reflect upon the words of scripture for the day. No need to move from where you are, unless you find it helpful to come closer. Adults, too, are invited to listen as a child might and to participate.)

Scripture Reading

First Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 **Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 177-178**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading John 6:1-21 **Pew Bible (NT) Pg. 91-92**

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Sermon

The Rev. Brooke Pickrell

Prayers of the People

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 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

**Closing Hymn #280*

“Amazing Grace”

**Charge*

**Blessing*

Postlude

Serving in the celebration of worship this week:

A/V Setup: Karen Haneline

Finance Team

<i>Monthly Summary</i>	<i>Average budgeted needs</i>	<i>Income received</i>
<i>June 2021</i>	<i>\$9,072.03</i>	<i>\$6,097.00</i>
<i>Attendance</i>		
<i>June 6th</i>	<i>25</i>	
<i>June 13th</i>	<i>19</i>	
<i>June 20th</i>	<i>26</i>	
<i>June 27th</i>	<i>31</i>	

From the Care Team

Prayers of Joy ...

- We are thrilled to have a new minister, Rev. Brooke Pickrell.
- Prayers of joy that 12-year old Calen Miller (friend of Laura Parker) does not have a mass on his brain, it was a shadow. Doctors will continue to look for reasons for his migraines.
- Loretta Weiss’s knee surgery recovery is going well.
- Josh Banks epidural seems to be working. He continues PT.

Prayers of Comfort ...

- Prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Maureen Losh longtime Davisburg farmer (Sherry’s friend).

Prayers of Concern ...

- For all those sickened and threatened by the COVID-19 virus here in the United States and around the world.
- For healing, strength, comfort and peace for: Mary Renico (pain and discomfort from a wound on her leg, most likely caused by the treatment she had been receiving for skin cancer; Melinda (Elizabeth Kici's daughter), who was diagnosed with breast cancer and is undergoing treatment; Jim Pelton, who has Lewy Body Dementia and in decline; Diana (friend of Cathie Killewald) who is facing health issues and medical tests including a lung biopsy; Jimmie Pernell (friend of Gerry Jackson) who is fighting cancer; Debbie Mikolowski (Penny Schettling's sister), who is undergoing chemo treatments with the hope of having successful surgery in the future; Mandie Bank's mom, Laura, is waiting to have more imaging done on her brain and spine before a surgical decision is made regarding her neuro sheath tumor; Mandie will have more labs this week but won't know a plan until she sees her rheumatologist later this month; Jim Killewald (Bob & Cathie's son) who has a lot of pain; ongoing prayers for Hadleigh Banks, Fran Olson and Terry & Julie Parish.
- For our members who are home bound, or in care facilities.
- For those who are suffering from natural and man-made disasters.
- For those serving, or who have served, in our military.
- For our country, its leaders and for world peace in a troubled time;
- For all the churches in our Presbytery that are in transition.

Looking Inward

Please pray and ask God what it is he want you to do. I think we forget to ask that sometimes. Let us take the time to do that. Who knows, God could send us in a direction we didn't know we could do.

Recycling

We are looking for used ink cartridges. Please bring in your ink cartridges and any batteries you have. Thank you!

