

**Holly Presbyterian Church  
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2022**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pennies from Heaven** A voluntary small change offering for new building projects.

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Listen! Listen for the voice of God, naming us all: Holy. Beloved. Cherished. Valued.

**All: We believe you delight in us!**

One: Make us people who recognize and proclaim your beauty and goodness in unexpected places.

**All: Surprise us. Challenge us. Change us. Make known to us the people and places and ideas we have hardened our hearts against.**

One: We trust in you, Holy One, to reveal to us the sacredness of every life.

**All: May it be so!**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Faithful, fruitful God,**

**you call us to follow you, whatever the circumstance,  
yet we confess we often prefer to remain where we are.**

**You offer us new beginnings,  
yet we make the same old choices,  
guided by our own desires and fears.**

**We make excuses for avoiding your challenge to change.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Cleanse us with your mercy,  
and energize us to serve you even when the challenge seems great.**

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Therefore, may we consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Many: Thanks be to God. May we go forth, therefore, living as forgiven people.**

**Come as a Child**

*(We set apart this time specifically for children as we reflect upon the words*

*of scripture for the day. There is 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.)*

**\*The Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Rev. Brooke Pickrell

**\*Hymn 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Presentation

Parent: I present Parker Michael Davis and Quinn Ryan Davis/Sloan Irene Sink to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Questions to Parents

Question to Sponsor

Question to Congregation

Minister: People of God, will you promise to uphold and support Parker, Quinn, and Sloan in their life in Christ?

**Congregation: We will, with God's help.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit, that as Parker, Quinn, and Sloan are sprinkled with these baptismal waters, they may learn through grace, time, and teaching to preach good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives and set at liberty those who are oppressed.

Profession of Faith

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: We believe in God above us, Maker and Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all people. We believe in God beside**

us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

The Baptism

Welcome

### Prayers of the People

One: God of mystery and mercy,

God of our past and our future,

We come before you today carrying all the hopes and dreams, and the burdens and blessings of our lives.

We bring all that is on our hearts and minds to you today, grateful for the goodness, seeking your comfort and strength, listening for your guidance.

God of purpose and promise,

**Many: Receive our prayers.**

One: God of life and love,

You engage us in the midst of our lives when we need you.

We pray today for all those who feel fearful about their future, and for all who wrestle with challenges at work or at home. We remember before you those weighed down by illness or worry, and all who provide care for those in need of support. Help each one of us face our fears and our challenges supported by your love.

God of purpose and promise,

**Many: Receive our prayers.**

One: God of courage and comfort,

whenever we wrestle with any burden, your Spirit prays within us with sighs too deep for words. Today we pray for all those whose burdens seem too heavy to bear:

For the victims of violence or disaster;

For refugees at risk in so many places in the world;

For those caught in despair and poverty in our own community and in the forgotten corners of your world.

Renew the strength of all those challenged by realities beyond their control, and equip our leaders to support those in the deepest need.

God of purpose and promise,

**Many: Receive our prayers.**

## Silent and Spoken Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

All: 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

#### \*Hymn This is the Day

#### \*Charge

#### \*Blessing

### Postlude

- The Call to Worship is from enfleshed.com.
- The Prayer of Confession and Prayers of the People are provided by The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Serving in the celebration of worship this week:  
A/V Jim Lyles & Gordie Bradshaw

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**Contemplation and Reflection** July 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, and August 14<sup>th</sup> 10:15 am – 10:45 am. Pastor will lead us a discussion based on lectionary readings that are to be offered during that morning's worship service. The topic will be open space for people to share their thoughts on the lectionary as well as any lingering reflections from the prior week.

### **From the Congregational Care Team**

#### Prayers during these difficult times:

Please O Lord our God. We come to you to admit our sins which are too many to number. We have not loved you faithfully above all else. We have turned away from the overwhelming needs of many others. We have allowed chaos, corruption, and selfishness around and within us to discourage us. These challenges have weakened

our faith. We turn now to seek forgiveness. Lead us back to become true servants. Help us purify our thoughts and focus on righteousness. Let us surrender to His will and know we are forgiven. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

**Prayer Concerns –**

**For healing, strength, comfort and peace for.** Pray for anyone affected by the fire in downtown Holly on June 21<sup>st</sup> ; Prayers are needed for **Cathie Killewald** (and **Bob**) for strength and calm during this time of decision making for her medical care; **Pete Olson** (Carlee Ramirez’s brother) is having surgery for colon cancer on June 30<sup>th</sup>; **Haley Haneline’s mom Michelle** fell and required stitches. **Haley** is in her 2nd trimester and stress is not good for the baby or mom. Prayers for calm during this difficult time. (Karen Haneline’s daughter in law); **Steve in FL** (Friend of Cathy & Bob Killewald) who has stage 4 bladder cancer; **Jim Killewald** (Bob & Cathie’s son) who has a lot of pain.

***Finance Team***

| Weekly Summary | Average budgeted needs | Income received | Attendance |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| June 19th      | \$1,969.00             | \$317.00        | 17         |