

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Prelude - Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals - Sigfried Karg-Elert

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Invocation

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth.

Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.

Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Hymn No. 66** - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise the Lord for grace and favor
to all people in distress;
praise God, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious now God's faithfulness.

Fatherlike, God tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame God knows;
motherlike, God gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet God's mercy flows.

Angels in the heights, adoring,
you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring,
gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Psalter - Psalm 148 (see page below for copy of hymn from hymnal)

PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages

God's Word for Young Disciples

Anthem - If My People Will Pray -Owens

Based on II Chronicles 7:14

If my people which are called by My name,
Shall humble themselves and pray;
If my people who are called by my name, shall seek my face and turn from their wicked ways;
Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear and will forgive, forgive
their sin.
If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and
pray; I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin, and heal their land.

Sermon - A Word About Praise

Rev. Jon Priebe

Apostles' Creed

We 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri (Hymnal No. 70)

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.

Discipleship Moment

Offertory - Voluntary on "Old Hundredth" - Henry Purcell

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. Amen.

Prayers of the People 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Communion

Invitation

... And so, in remembrance of these your might acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

SENDING FORTH

The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith.

Closing Hymn No. 378** - Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Benediction and Choral Response** - (Hymn No. 668)

Let us now depart in Thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let no the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.

Postlude - *Now Thank We All Our God* - Karg-Elert



The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and given:

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Liturgists: Barb DiTirro

Service Music: Summer Choir

Music: One License A-731491

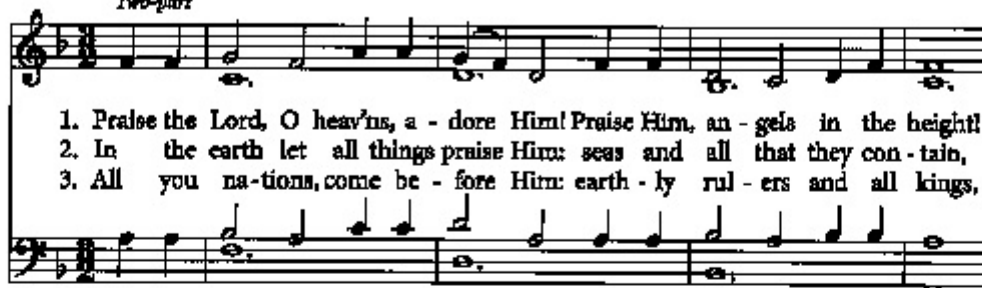
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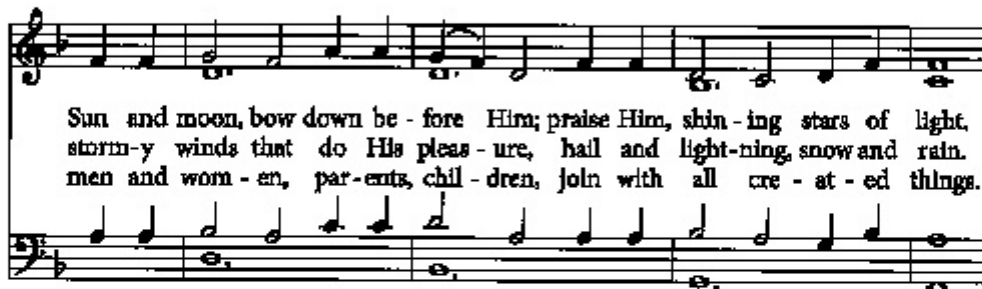
Praise the Lord, O Heavens, Adore Him

PSALM 148

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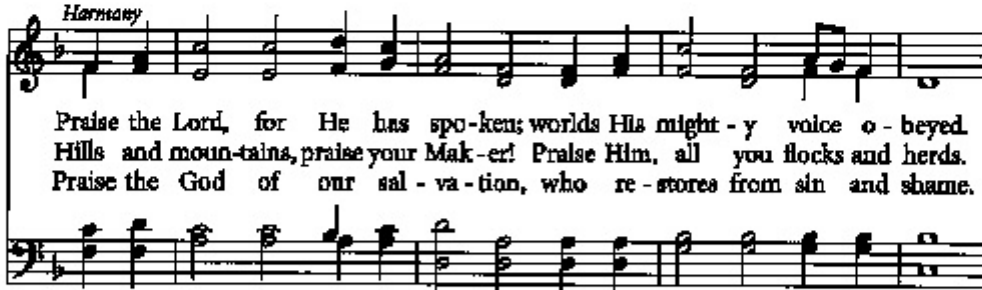


1. Praise the Lord, O heav'ns, a - dore Him! Praise Him, an - gels in the height!
2. In the earth let all things praise Him: seas and all that they con - tain,
3. All you na - tions, come be - fore Him: earth - ly rul - ers and all kings,

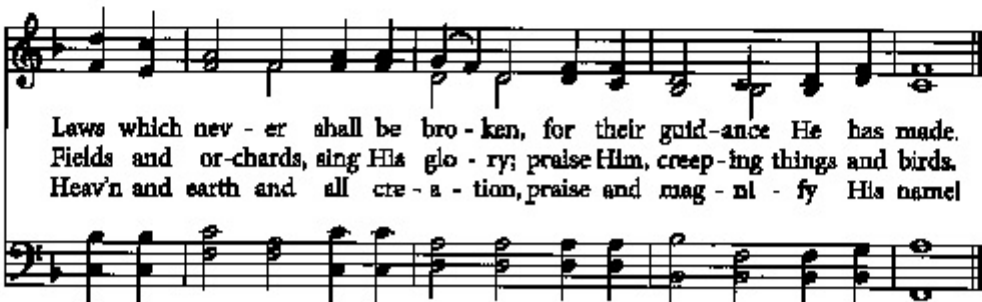


Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him; praise Him, shin - ing stars of light,
storm-y winds that do His pleas - ure, hail and light - ning, snow and rain.
men and wom - en, par - ents, chil - dren, join with all cre - at - ed things.

Harmony



Praise the Lord, for He has spo - ken; worlds His might - y voice o - beyed.
Hills and moun - tains, praise your Mak - er! Praise Him, all you flocks and herds.
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion, who re - stores from sin and shame.



Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken, for their guid - ance He has made.
Fields and or - chards, sing His glo - ry; praise Him, creep - ing things and birds.
Heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, praise and mag - ni - fy His name!

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Music: American folk melody, in *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

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Next Steps

PTL!!

Psalm 148:1 - Why are people always saying that we have to give praise to God?

Psalm 54:1, 6 – Does God help us only if or because we praise?

Isn't She Lovely?

Psalm 148:5 – when we enjoy something, it naturally leads to praise

“Praise seems to be inner health made audible” – C.S. Lewis

Questions for Reflection: In Luke 6:45, Jesus taught that our mouth speaks from the abundance and overflow of our heart. So how can we fill up our hearts with something that will spill forth praise? Try a gratitude journal where you regularly pause to note the good things in your life for which you are thankful. Or spend some time each day communicating with someone you care about to tell them why you appreciate them. My biggest current challenge: look for at least one thing to praise about the persons whom I find most irritating or noxious.

Questions for Discussion: Have you ever had someone take you up on a recommendation and they enjoyed the thing you recommended too? How did that make you feel?

Memory Verse: Psalm 148:13 – “Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his
glory is above earth and heaven.”

Readings for this Week: Psalm 54, Psalm 46, Ephesians 1

CHURCH NOTES

Need Grad Names By... Friday, July 8. If you or your child has graduated from a college or technical school please call the church office and let us know their name, school and degree. We will publish the information in the July issue of the newsletter.

Deadline! Chess Camp registrations will close on July 5, so be sure to register today. Camp will be held from July 11 - 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. It is open to anyone from beginners in grades K and up to players up to 1500 rating. Cost is \$150 with a \$25 discount for an additional child. Before/after care is available upon request for an extra fee. Contact Donna Curfman if you have questions.

Heart4theCity: Can you help our United Methodist local mission church again? You have been very generous in the past and we thank you for all your donations for Heart4theCity. The next drive is to bring in new packaged under garments for children thru adults. We will keep this collection going thru the summer (June- August). The collection bin is located near the church office, next to the library. Drop off anytime. Thanks!

Church Projects: Are you willing to help with beautification projects around the church? We usually do outdoor projects like trimming the shrubs, but occasionally do some work inside the church. If you are interested, please send an email to Bob Boltz at rboltz@kent.edu.

Wesley Camp: Children going into 4th - 6th grades are invited for a weekend of camp August 5 - 7 at Inspiration Hills camp. The Early Bird cost is \$125 (a \$25 deposit must be made by July 3.) After July 3 the cost is \$150. There will be archery, hiking, swimming, canoeing, campfires, a prayer labyrinth, games and more! Registration forms are available online and at the Welcome Center.

Good Neighbors School Drive: Good Neighbors is requesting donations of supplies or cash contributions for their annual School Drive. Items needed are pens (black & red), colored pencils, index cards (ruled), glue bottles, crayons (24 pack), mechanical pencils, markers (thin & thick), and dry erase markers. They may be dropped off at Good Neighbors between 8 am and 2 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cash contributions may be mailed to Cuyahoga Falls Unit, Good Neighbors Inc.; P. O. Box 233, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222; Note: School Supplies. The deadline for all donations is Tuesday, July 12.

Medical Equipment: The church has received donations of medical equipment that are available for borrowing. The equipment varies from time to time depending on what is being used. There are wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bedside commodes, shower chairs, a cooler that circulates icy, cold water and misc. small equipment like splints. Items have been cleaned and you are expected to clean them before you return them. Contact Mike Ward to find out availability and convenient time for you to pick up items. You may also have items that you would like to donate.

Financial Report:

Church Budget update:

| | <u>Compared to Budget</u> | | <u>Annual Budget</u> | <u>Projected Actual</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | May | Year-to-date | | |
| | <u>2022</u> | <u>5/31/22</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2022</u> |
| Income | \$4,421 | -\$16,877 | \$780,918 | \$754,041 |
| Operating Expenses | \$1,974 | -\$2,003 | \$835,345 | \$833,342 |
| Total Over/Under | \$6,395 | -\$14,874 | -\$54,427 | - \$69,301 |

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July 3, 2022**



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