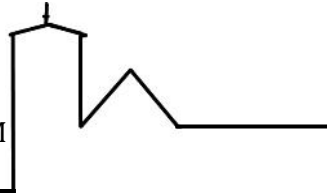


4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Westminster Presbyterian Church 6/16/2024 · 10:30AM



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Two Welsh Preludes: Rhosemeydre and Hyfrydol

R.V. Williams

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

All: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love – too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

One: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

All: For some of us, God's love fills the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

One: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

All: On this day, when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our faults,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayers.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE HYMNAL 565

John Weaver

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA HYMNAL 579

Glory be to the Father

Gloria Patri

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Samuel 16:1-3, 11-13

The Word of the Lord...

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 20 Hymn 169

In the Day of Need

Samson

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

The Word of the Lord...

Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

“The Mustard Seed and Creative Disruption”

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** *(United Church of Canada)*

We are not alone. We live in God’s world.

**We believe in God, who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new, who works in us and
others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s
presence,
to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve
others,
To seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
Our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN 441**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Kingdom

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

The Peace May Be Exchanged from Rubrics I

Dan Locklair



SEALING THE WORD

**INTERCESSIONS AND
SUPPLICATIONS**

In your mercy...

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**(PRAYING TOGETHER) 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.**

***HYMN 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

***CHARGE AND
BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Hyfrydol

Craig Phillips

Leading in worship today:

The Rev. Tim Mitchell

Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster



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