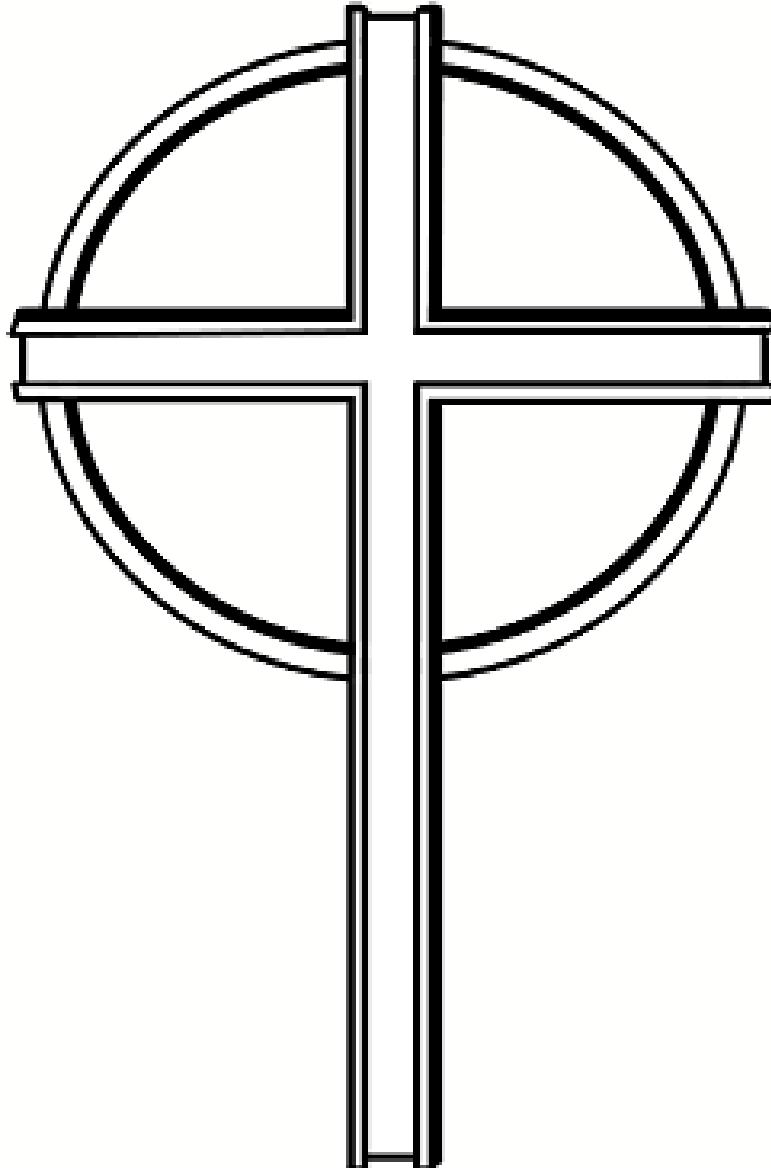


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

SAINT GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We have two podcasts this week. The extended podcast begins here and continues through most of the worship service, to the Charge & Benediction. The shorter podcast is of the Prayer of Illumination, the Scripture, and the Homily.

Extended Podcast: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/102332/4429340>

WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

Though I Feel Alone

Enter the Worship Circle

Refrain: *Though I feel alone
I am never alone
You are with me
Oh, my Lord*

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND MEDITATION

What should we put down?
What should we pick up?
What is your yoke?
With whom are you carrying?

PRELUDE

Giga from Sonata in F Major
Erin Munnelly, flute

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14)

One: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: The LORD is good to all,
God's compassion is over all that God has made.**

One: Your kingdom, O God, is an everlasting kingdom,

All: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

One: The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds

**All: The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

SONG #619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

TUNE: LAUDA ANIMA

*Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!*

***Praise God for the grace and favor
shown our forebears in distress;
God is still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!***

***Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame,
gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All within me, praise God's name!***

***Angels, teach us adoration;
you behold God face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!***

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, forgive us,
for the hurt we have caused those around us:**

**for the unkind words we have used
and the things we have failed to do;**

**for our unwillingness to forgive
while depending on your forgiveness;**

**for the prejudices we carry
and the ways we accept the unacceptable.**

**Lord, forgive us,
Help us stand when we stumble,
pick us up when we fall, and
strengthen us to live in your Spirit. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING THE PEACE

**One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.**

SONG***Jesus I Come (Out of My Bondage)***

Indelible Grace

*Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATIONPodcast: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/102332/4429316>**GOSPEL** Matthew 11:28-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord:
All: **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

Katherine Kussmaul

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Erin Munnelly, flute

arr. Joel Raney

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of our joys -
ever-present in our celebrations -

thank you for all that is good -
all that has been good
all that is good
all that will be good

thank you for relationships -
in which we have found comfort
in which we have experienced compassion
in which we have caught a glimpse of your love

God of our concerns -
ever-present in the worries of our lives -

hear our prayers -
for all who are sick: send your healing
for all who are grieving: send your balm
for all who are burdened: send your release

hear our prayers -
for clarity where the way is unsure
for peace where the path is unknown
for direction where the road is not paved

God of all times -
ever-present in the twists and turns of our lives -

be with us -
reveal safe spaces in which to experience emotion
uncover brave spaces in which to speak our truth
cultivate gracious spaces in which to simply be

be with us -
remind us of your constancy
renew us with your love
rebuild us with grace

God of this time -
ever-present in endings and beginnings -

open us to the gift of today
receive us in the seas of emotion
be with us in all that feels unsettled
come alongside us in times of transition

help us celebrate shared ministry
move us to forgive missteps and shortcomings
“grant us wisdom...courage”, “strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow”

And hear us as we pray 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.**

OFFERING

SONG #410

God is Calling through the Whisper

TUNE: W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

***God is calling through the whisper
of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties
that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;
hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?***

***God is calling through the voices
of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
through their longing for redemption
and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing;
strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?***

***God is calling through the music
of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels,
and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing;
days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling—and we hear!
God is calling—and we hear!***

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

God IS calling – may we hear – and may we respond.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you,
and with all those you love,
and with all those who are convinced they are unlovable.
May we reach out and love. Alleluia! And Amen.

RESPONSE #748

Go with Us, Lord

TUNE: TALLIS' CANON

***Go with us, Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.***

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for these Members, Relatives and Friends

Pat Lindsay, Rachel Williams, Sandra Richbourg, **Charolette Brown**, Libby Morton, Dan Grassi, Dick Grassi, **Paula Hagler**, Dave Smith, Aleta Wheeler, Marie Minani, Inez Ruchte, Andrew Scharfe, **Peggie Bell**, **Jeane Nagel**, **Joe Moody**, **Donna Nichols**, **Larry Watson**, **Joyce Vollmer**

- **Sallie Taylor's sister, Janet**
- Jan Morgan's daughter, Anna
- Betty Fetvedt's sister, Peggy
- Marti Ranney's friend Sherrill
- Teresa Johnson's cousin, Kaitlyn
- Charolette Brown's friend, Jaqueline
- Janet Wherry's sons **David** & Stephen, & **her sister Ev**
- Rachel & Rodney Williams' daughter, Rene
- Pat & Bob Lindsay's granddaughter Rebecca, niece Stephanie & family, & friend Ann Weber
- Chris Zaineddin's friend Peggy, nieces Colleen, & Sourour Dehnadi, brother Ken, & friend Paul Hutter & family
- Dave & Rita Hart's friends Max, Terry, neighbor Mary & her family
- Roberta Dibble's friend Margaret Rothman
- Carmen Rosa, along with Tania Valentine & Maurice Kersey
- Friends of Hess & Hart families, Max & Leatha Carey & family, & Allen Lee & Family
- Jo Lourens' father Flip Viviers
- Kimberly & Chad Craven's friend & her family
- Lisa, coworker of Koreen Thomasson, & Lisa's husband Ed
- Sara Monazah's grandmother Zary
- Kathy & Bob Wolinski's daughter, Amy
- Joe Moody's sister Mary Lynn
- Cindy Hemminger & family following her 5 year old cousin Hazel's diagnosis with Leukemia
- Donald and Nancy Ross' friend Terri McIrvine, and her husband and daughters
- Mary Ellen Jackson's cousin Betty Turner
- Chris Maxwell's sister Cecile
- Nicole Goolsby's mother Lyn's friend Bob Albert
- Emmie Brown's sister Brittney, after Brittney's loss of a daughter at 32 weeks gestation, and as she undergoes dialysis and treatment for kidney function loss and high blood pressure
- Bob Lindsay's niece Eloise, following a fall from a ladder
- **Herb and Linn Wakeford and family, following the death of Molly Wakeford**

*requests in bold have been recently added or are in need of special prayer.