

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 10, 2022



We Believe!

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are joining us this morning. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, whatever your faith or your doubt, we welcome all whom God welcomes, and that means you. As we begin our time together, take a few deep breaths and settle in, to make the transition from getting here to being here, and to prepare your mind and body for worship.

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns

**GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Prelude *There is a Balm in Gilead*

Charles Callahan  
(b. 1951)

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

## \*Call to Worship

Come, all you people! God's grace is for everyone!

**But what if there is not enough for us?**

God's grace is like a spring that will never run dry.

**We come, hungry for the bread of life to sustain us on our journey.**

The holy table is set, there is more than enough for all.

**Let us worship the God of the feast together.**

\*Hymn 388 *Come All You People*

UYAI MOSE

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God of abundant life, you set a rich banquet and invite all to feast. But we become caught up in our commitments and refuse your gracious invitation. Instead of being satisfied by the goodness you offer, our hunger for more seems insatiable – depleting the earth's resources and our own. Forgive us, holy one. Empower us to be caretakers and change-makers, that all might feast at your table of grace. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1:  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

System 2:  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!

## Assurance of Grace

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

*Fine*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.' The piece ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Moment with Faith Kids**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

**Music** *One There is Above All Others*

Robert Wetzler  
(b. 1932)

**Gospel Reading** Luke 14: 15-23

One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, 'Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!' Then Jesus said to him, 'Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, "Come; for everything is ready now." But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, "I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my apologies." Another said, "I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out;

please accept my apologies." Another said, "I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come." So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, "Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame." And the slave said, "Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room." Then the master said to the slave, "Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Faith Values: Community Engagement*

**Rev. Goodrich**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***Hymn 351** *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

CHARLESTOWN

\***Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;  
in the waiting and uncertainty,  
where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms,  
and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God, who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.  
We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place into action,  
into vulnerability, and into the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change and put us on the line;  
to bear responsibility, to take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation;  
to stand with those on the edge;  
to chose life and be used by the Spirit,  
for God's new community of hope.**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.*



**Offertory** *Jesu, Joy to Man's Desiring*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

Jesu, joy of our desiring holy wisdom, love most bright drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned striving still to truth unknown soaring, dying round Thy throne

Through the way where hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings, where the flock in Thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead Thine own, in the love of joys unknown.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

\***Hymn 770** *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

WELCOME TABLE

verses 1-2,4

\***Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** *Allegro Moderato*

John Stanley  
(1712-1786)

### Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**, *Pastor*  
**Dr. Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music and Organist*  
*, Liturgist*  
**Gail Poorbaugh**, *Elder of the Day*  
**Patrick Baker**, *Zoom Moderator*  
*, PowerPoint*  
**Andy Fuller**, *Audio/Camera*

**\*\*Joys and Concerns:** We are a community who prays with and for each other. There is a book in the narthex where you may write your joys and concerns, to be included in the Prayers of the People and shared in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain email: faithchurchbalt@gmail.com.

### **This week we pray for:**

John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family  
Robert Ingram  
Ann Scheck  
Linda Seward

Faith's homebound members  
The people of Ukraine  
Victims of gun violence

**WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church!** If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you found our worship to be meaningful - your presence enriches our community. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will return soon so that we might get to know you better. To learn about ways to get engaged in the life of Faith, check out our website, [www.faithpcbalt.org](http://www.faithpcbalt.org), and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, [cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org](mailto:cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org).

**KIDS are welcome at Faith!** Our PRAYGROUND at the front of the sanctuary is for children 6 and younger during worship. There are books and quiet activities to keep hands busy so ears can listen, and it's close to the action so that our youngest members can experience the beauty of worship in a space that's just for them.

**Bible Study** is on hiatus until September.

**Welcoming the Stranger:** Partnership with Beth Israel Congregation on *July 17, 1p* at Faith Church. Gather for luncheon at 12:30p and then we'll assemble welcome backpacks for newly arrived refugees. RSVP:



If you would like to contribute items, there is an Amazon Wish List:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ONC9OT6O4T81?type=wishlist> or click the qr code

