

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 17, 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 Choral

**Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)**

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

***Call to Worship**

Carly Burd

Eternal God, who sustains the world:

Gather us in from outside, that we might find peace in this place.

Redeemer of all, God-with-us:

We have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.

Wind of the Spirit, go-between God:

Bind our hearts into one, as we share this time together. Let us worship God!

***Hymn 104** *Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have chosen greed instead of generosity. We admit that we have resigned ourselves to the status quo instead of striving for change we know is needed. Racism, sexism, poverty, militarism, and violence flourish while we are complacent and complicit. We lament the harm we have caused and the good we have failed to do, and acknowledge that we are bound by broken systems, but we do not know the path to liberation. By your grace, enfold us in forgiveness, enabling us to make amends with ourselves and others, and show us the way to freedom. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." and "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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 two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are placed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading Amos 5:12-15, 18-24

For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Music *'Til No One Is Free*

Mike Shirey, *soloist*

Eric Brubaker
Trent Wagler

Gospel Reading Mark 12:13-17

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Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?' But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, 'Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it.' And they brought one. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Jesus said to them, 'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' And they were utterly amazed at him.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Faith Values: Social Justice

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 70** *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

MOON

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 *By Way of Sorrow*

Julie Miller

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 765** *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

ARGENTINA

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Praise Ye the Father*

Charles Gounod
(1818-1893)
arr. Dorothy Wells

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor

Vivian Slacum, Guest Organist

Carly Burd, Liturgist

Mike Shirey, Guitar & Vocals

Mozella Williams, Elder of the Day; 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.faihpcbalt.org, and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, cgoodrich@faihpcbalt.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.

Welcoming the Stranger: Partnership with Beth Israel Congregation on *July 17, 1p* at Faith Church. Today following worship, we will gather to share lunch on the south lawn. Then we'll assemble welcome backpacks for newly arrived refugees.