

# First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

## Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

### Digital Traditional Service

July 26, 2020



### *The Service for the Lord's Day*

#### *WE GATHER*

PRELUDE Elegy

Harold Drake

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN

#282

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DER LIEBEN GOTT

Rebecca Ripley, soprano

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee,  
With hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,  
And bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that nought can move.

2 Only be still, and wait God's leisure  
In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure  
And all-discerning love hath sent;  
No doubt our inmost wants are clear  
To One who holds us always dear.

3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,  
But do thine own part faithfully;  
Trust the rich promises of grace,  
So shall they be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need  
The soul secured by trust indeed.

## *WE CONFESS*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, you have called us and sent us into the world to seek your peace for everyone in it. But we struggle with the power and the fullness of your peace. We confuse peace with a lack of conflict; we mistake identifying unjust divisions for creating them; we crave reconciliation without repentance. Forgive us, Lord; help us to recognize and accept the fullness of your peace in ourselves, so we can know your peace and share it with others in our lives and ministry.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## *WE LISTEN*

SPECIAL MUSIC "In dir ist freude", BWV 615  
Luke DiGiacinto, organ

Johann S. Bach

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14  
Leader: The word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

#### SERMON

"Exiled Home"

The Rev. J.C. Austin

## *WE RESPOND*

#### HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea  
Dr. Chris Jackson. Baritone

#370

WOODWORTH

1 Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
2 Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

3 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

4 Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.**

### CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory "Vater is Unser himmelreich", BWV 737

Johann S. Bach

\*Response - #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

\*Prayer of Dedication

### CLOSING HYMN

#435

We All Are One In Mission

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Lauren Madigan, mezzo-soprano

1 We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together

That all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service  
To witness in God's name;  
Our ministries are different,  
Our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others  
By God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation  
May feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Jeu & Dialogue, Book 2

Louis Marchand