FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

Summer Worship
The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 16, 2023

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Will there really be a "Morning"? Craig Hella Johnson
Artefact Scholars

WELCOME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN #264

When in Our Music God is Glorified ENGELBERGE

1 When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

2 How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3 So has the church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue:
Alleluia!

4 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia! Amen.

EMBODIED CONFESSON

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:1, 7-14 Jeanne Hunsicker

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand if you are able.

SERMON The Rev. Suzanne Trump

"Humility and Hospitality"

WE RESPOND

REFLECTIVE TIME

*SERMON HYMN
Build a Longer Table (see insert) NOËL NOUVELET (FRENCH CAROL)

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.

OFFERING
Call to Give
Offertory United in Purpose Rollo Dilworth
Artefact Scholars

The onus is upon us all to work to improve the human condition.
Perform good deeds, for that is truly the way to battle forces
Of entropy that are at work in this world.

The composite of all our efforts can have an effect.
Good done anywhere, is good done everywhere.
When we unite in purpose, we are greater than the sum of our parts.
United in purpose.

*Doxology
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD
Verse 1 (from *Glory to God* – see insert)

*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING HYMN #282
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WEN NUR DEN LIEBEN

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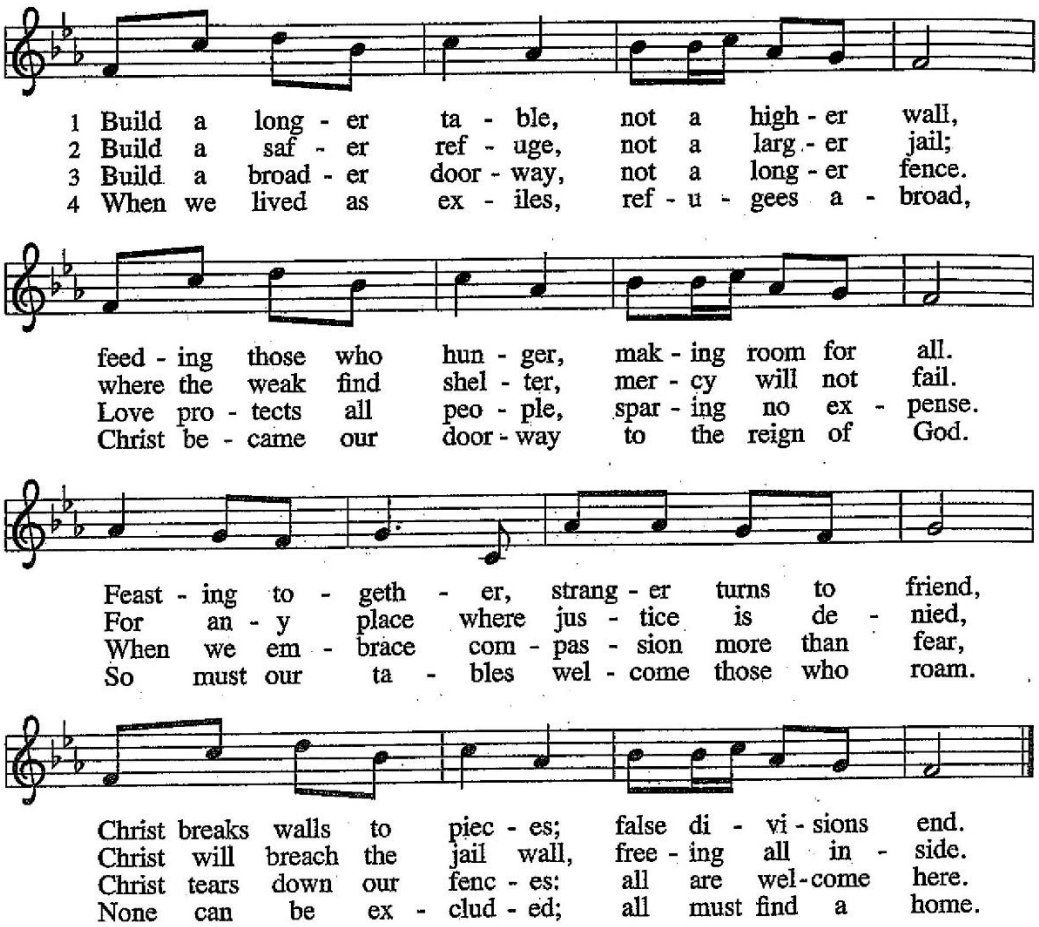
3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,
But do thine own part faithfully;
Trust the rich promises of grace,
So shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need
The soul secured by trust indeed.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ite, Missa Est" from *Missa Solemnis* (1944) Zoltan Kodaly

JUSTICE, PEACE

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582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

