



Let us know that you are here

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 2, 2020

The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Prelude

“Come, Everyone One Who Is Thirsty”

Come, every one who is
thirsty in spirit;
come, every one who is
weary and sad.
Come to the fountain;
there’s fullness in Jesus -
all that you’re longing for;
come and be glad.

“I will pour water on
him that is thirsty;

I will pour floods
upon the dry ground.
Open your heart for the
gift I am bringing;
While you are seeking me
I will be found.
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Call to Worship (from Ps. 145:3-13)

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

Many: God’s compassion is over all that God made.

One: God satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Many: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

All: Let us worship God!

Gathering Prayer

Jeannie Brecht

Call to Confession (from Matt. 14:14, 19-20)

Jeannie Brecht

One: Let us confess our sins in the presence of the One who blesses us and
meets our needs.

**Many: Holy God, we need help with our words. Sometimes our words are
hurtful or unkind. Other times we speak with a discouraging tone. When it
is time to share a good word, we keep silent.**

Forgive us, we pray. Help us when we form our words. Help us to think of you before we speak. Inspire us to share a good word each day in the name of Jesus Christ, your Living Word, in whose name we pray.

One: Please continue in silent confession.

We Are Forgiven! (from Ps. 17:7, Matt. 14:19)

Jeannie Brecht

One: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Jesus Christ, we are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

Many: Thank you Lord, Amen!

Special Music

“Revelation Song”

Chevy and Katelyn Brodersen

Word

A Time for Children

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

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Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”

And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Message

“One Good Word”

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Prayers and Offering

The Lord’s Supper/The 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.

Invitation to Offering/Ministry Announcements

Financial Giving - In the faithful hands of Christ, what little we have is multiplied to feed many (Matt. 14:19-21). Thank you for blessing this ministry through your tithes and offerings. Our online giving portal can be accessed [here](#).

Presbyterian Women (PW) School Supplies Drive - We are currently accepting donations of school supplies for Pre-K - 3rd grade to help supply our preschool and the teachers in our church family. Please bring your school supplies to the church and place them in the box labeled school supplies!

Presbyterian Women Meeting Monday, August 3 - Our Presbyterian Women will be meeting tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the church kitchen.

Blood Drive - The Big Red Bus will return to our church on Sunday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You are invited to donate blood on that day to help save lives in our community. To make an appointment, please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #31712.

Sending

Charge and Blessing

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One: Jesus came from heaven to give bread to the world! Let us go from here ready to share that bread with everyone we meet, so that the world may be nourished with his love. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

All: Amen!

Postlude

Celebration Hymnal #702

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Fill my cup, Lord-
I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench
this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more:

Fill my cup,
fill it up and make me whole!
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*This is the time of loaves and fishes.
People are hungry, and one good word is bread for a thousand.
(David Whyte, Poet)*



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