

SEASON OF PENTECOST
OCTOBER 11, 2020

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PRELUDE

Improvisation

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your
rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with
oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in
the house of the Lord my whole life long.

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Ludwig van Beethoven

INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

One: Gather at the mountain of God's holiness.

All: Today is a day to celebrate God.

One: Gather aware of those you left behind to be here.

All: Today is a day to stand in the gap between God and God's children.

One: Gather to share God's presence.

All: Today is a day of transformation for us and for God's world.

Living God, at times you seem so distant; help us know you are near. At times we
stray; welcome us home. Standing in your presence, we know there are other
people we could be with; help us bridge the gap between your presence and the
people we love.

We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever....

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Judy House

Philippians 4:1-13

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned

their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

ANTHEM

When It’s Time

Mark Small & Meegan Small

SERMON

An Invitation to the Feast

Rev. Cheryl Kerr

POSTLUDE

Dubois