

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
May 22, 2022 | 10:00 am
6th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN GRACE

A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

PRELUDE: INTERMEZZO OP. 27 NO. 1

Brahms

WORDS OF WELCOME

+HYMN 615: PRAISE TO THE LORD

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

**All: Our God raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes. (Ps 113:4-8a)**

+HYMN 670: FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of compassion, into our chaos, be our place of peace,
shaping shambles into calm: bring order and balance and
blessing and balm.

**All: For each lapse, forgive us: the heat of anger, the
thoughtless word, each thoughtless deed; the need for
power, the lack of grace... our greed. In you, we find
mercy, and a kindness, a heart inclined towards love
of humankind. Amen**

SUNG RESPONSE: JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD

John Bell

**Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us.
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ABSOLUTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Jesus's peace flows in and through each one of us. Come
and hear, the way to live, come and find peace, the peace
that passes all understanding. Come and know forgiveness.
The Prince of Peace invites us all to come and see peace in
action. Share the Peace with one another.

+SUNG RESPONSE: REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN PEACE Lucy Smith

**Reach out your hand in peace
Reach out your hand in peace.
Reach out your hand in peace.
In return you'll feel God's love.**

WE GROW IN GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 1: 1-11

ANTHEM: O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD Hopson

MESSAGE *"All of you share in God's grace with me"* Rev. John Dillon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING: INTERMEZZO OP. 76 NO. 7 Brahms

+DOXOLOGY: GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

+SENDING

+HYMN 372: O FOR A WORLD

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

Reminders: Our worship service is being livestreamed and is on Zoom.

MUSIC LEADERS: ANTHONY JAY HOUSTON AND SCOTT IDDINGS

ACCOMPANISTS: ANN LEGG AND MIKE GRISWOLD

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: STEVE CONNELL



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Hymn 615: Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord and glory to God.
We gather in worship and fall upon our knees.
Raise high your voices; sing to the Lord;
Give thanks for God's love and grace.
Praise to the Lord!

Be with us, Lord, as we come to you.
You are the King of peace, the God of love.
Unite us, Lord, that we would be one;
your love is the bond of peace.
Praise to the Lord!

Hymn 670: From the Rising of the Sun

From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.
From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.
So praise ye the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord.
From the rising of the sun
to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

Hymn 372: O for a World

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.

We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich; the weak are strong;
the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,
who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.



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what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC(USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for generosity, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining



Give us hope through the minds and gifts of our young people, nurturing God. Make space for them with us to connect their potential with your plans for all your people. AMEN.



AKILAH HYRAMS

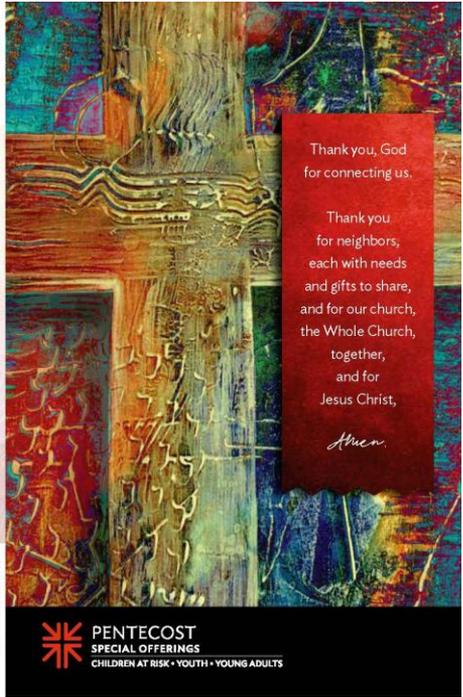
The Young Adult Volunteer program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people ages 19–30 in sites across the United States and around the world. Akilah Hyrms a spent year serving in health clinics in the Philippines after expressing an interest in a medical career — a career she is now pursuing.

Noah Westfall spent his YAV year working with a Texas-based interfaith organization that works on issues that impact the most vulnerable. This experience led him to his current career in health care-advocacy with a nonprofit in Washington, DC.



NOAH WESTFALL

TRINE SPYHA



COVER: KATHLEEN MOSELINE

Thank you, God for connecting us.

Thank you for neighbors, each with needs and gifts to share, and for our church, the Whole Church, together, and for Jesus Christ,

Amen



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THE PENTECOST OFFERING

connects us with children, youth and young adults — each with gifts to share — and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime.

40%

stays with our congregation to support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults.

25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25%

supports Ministries with Youth especially the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

10%

is devoted to children at-risk and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

Won't you join us?

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY...
FOR IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.