



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



Sunday, July 26, 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Online Worship

*We are ... A Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*

Ordinary Time



Most of the church year is organized around the two major festivals that mark sacred time — Christmas and Easter.

The rest of the year is known as Ordinary Time. This term comes from the word "ordinal," which means "counted time." Ordinary Time begins with Trinity Sunday and ends with Christ the King Sunday.

The Sundays of Ordinary Time are often used to focus on various aspects of faith, especially the mission of the church in the world. Some ministers use Ordinary Time to focus on specific themes of interest or importance to their congregation, or build sermons around the Lectionary readings. The sanctuary color for Ordinary Time is green, a color traditionally associated with new life and growth.

We Gather in the Love of Christ

The Organ Prelude *Prelude Number Eight*

Max Reger

Welcome

The Call to Worship

Comforting God, we come before you, each of us in our own space, seeking to worship you as a shared fellowship, and to help support each other in a stressful time.

Through God's forgiving mercy, we know we do not stand alone.

Nurturing God, within the beauty of your holiness and peace, we find the hope and strength to try lifting the weight of our deepest darkness.

Through God's sustaining grace, we know we do not stand alone.

Our God, who is the fountain of Love, we gather to be cleansed of all that drags us down, and separates us from your presence.

Through God's generous love, we know we do not stand alone. Amen. Let us worship God!

Hymn of Praise *God of Grace, and God of Glory*
We will sing Stanzas 1, 2 and 4.

Glory to God, No. 307

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Listening God, our hope is in you!

We hope that you are there listening to our cries for mercy; that you are hearing our calls for forgiveness.

When we feel the depths of despair, when we are weighed down by a sense of helplessness, we yearn for your peace and guidance.

O God, you are only source of blessing, restoration and renewal.

Nurturing God, you are the Hope of all people, the One to whom we can turn to at any time with our troubles. You are our Strength and Sustainer; and our Guide in life.

As we experience your forgiveness and mercy, we realize the depths of your love and infinite care for humanity. Our worthy response is worship, awed praise, and thankfulness before you. We acknowledge that soul-deep longing that hungers for your presence with us, to help make sense of life.

The Assurance of Pardon

Listen all God's people! Stop to think about our awesome God!

Open your hearts, and receive the blessing of God's peace!

Our God is an overflowing source of hope, mercy and forgiveness.

May we always seek to put our trust in God – we will never be disappointed.

In God's loving Grace, our sins are forgiven, and we are made whole.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response of Praise *Shukuru, Yesu* Traditional Sudanese Song of Thanks

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Doxology Glory to God, No. 606

We Grow by Grace in the Spirit of God

News of the Church

Scripture in Song *Psalm 130—Out of the Depths I Cry to You* Karl Digerness

The Sermon Psalms of Lament: “And Now for Something REALLY Deep...” Rev. Dr. Robinson
*God's forgiveness is greater [a lot greater, as in Infinite] than our sinfulness.
Deep cries meet deeper compassion. This is a personal lament.*

Anthem *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis
*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.*

We Go Forth in Joy to Serve the Lord

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Mighty to Save* Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
arr. Frank Ralls and Terry Winch

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *Prelude, from Prelude and Fugue (BWV 546)* Johann Sebastian Bach

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Kathy Otterson, Carter Baldwin

Scripture: Natalie Handley

Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley Flute: Angie Dickens

Guitar: Derek Handley Bass: John Itson Drums: Steve Porter, Bill Cheadle, Samuel Acuna

Vocalists: Amalia Goldberg, Kirstin Roble, Jiabao Zhang, John Bohman,

Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley, Laura Andrews, Matt Clark-Sally

Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

You are invited...

All worship services at Christ Church are online until further notice.

For more information on services and links to other online activities for children, youth and adults, please visit:

<https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship>

Why read the Lectionary?

The daily Lectionary readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily scripture citations for home reading.

These readings complement the Sunday and festival readings.

Monday, July 27, 2020: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18
OR Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 3:16-28; James 3:13-18

Tuesday, July 28, 2020: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Ephesians 6:10-18
OR Psalm 119:121-128; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Ephesians 6:10-18

Wednesday, July 29, 2020: Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34
OR Psalm 119:121-128; Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33; Mark 4:30-34

Thursday, July 30, 2020: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15
OR Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Proverbs 10:1-5; Philippians 4:10-15

Friday, July 31, 2020: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13
OR Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 51:17-23; Romans 9:6-13

Saturday, August 1, 2020: Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11
OR Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 7:7-11

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