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# THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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CONNECTING **FAITH,**  
**FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY**

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Aria*

*Praise God, Praise Him*

Paul Manz

Michael Burkhardt

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from More Light Presbyterians

In Christ we have been called to be God's people.

**Have we the courage to worship, knowing it may  
change us?**

We have come to seek, to find

**and to be found, with confidence in God.**

Let us worship God!

### ◆ HYMN 804

MARION

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain:*

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong

as ocean's surging praise,

send forth the sturdy hymns of old,

the psalms of ancient days. (*Refrain*)

Yes, on through life's long path,  
still chanting as ye go,  
from youth to age, by night and day,  
in gladness and in woe: *(Refrain)*

At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. *(Refrain)*

Then on, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King. *(Refrain)*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God, who made us in your image,  
teach us to love ourselves as you love us.  
God, who made us in your image,  
help us to show that image to the world.  
God, who made us in your image,  
help us to honor and care for your creation.  
God, who made us in your image,  
heal and reconcile and forgive us, we pray. Amen.

## **WORD**

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Canon in D*

Cate Bright and Sue Hudson, pianist  
Johann Pachelbel  
Arranged by Denes Agay

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Joshua 3:8–17

## SERMON

Annika Lister Stroope

*Feet in the Overflow*

## ◆ HYMN 691

LAND OF REST

*Lord When I Came into This Life*

Lord, when I came into this life  
you called me by my name;  
today I come, commit myself,  
responding to your claim.

Within the circle of the faith,  
as member of your cast,  
I take my place with all the saints  
of future, present, past.

In all the tensions of my life,  
between my faith and doubt,  
let your great Spirit give me hope,  
sustain me, lead me out.

So help me in my unbelief  
and let my life be true:  
feet firmly planted on the earth,  
my sights set high on you.

## RESPONSE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:  
Hear our prayer.

## LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

# SENDING

## ◆ HYMN 22

ROEDER

*God of the Sparrow*

God of the sparrow  
God of the whale  
God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe  
How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake  
God of the storm  
God of the trumpet blast  
How does the creature cry Woe  
How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow  
God of the cross  
God of the empty grave  
How does the creature say Grace  
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry  
God of the sick  
God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care  
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor  
God of the foe  
God of the pruning hook  
How does the creature say Love  
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages  
God near at hand  
God of the loving heart  
How do your children say Joy  
How do your children say Home

◆ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Little Prelude in F Major (No. 4)*

J.S. Bach

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# About Today's Service

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## **Assisting in worship today:**

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope

*Music Director:* Rich Dewein

*Organist:* Lois Harms

*Musical Offering:* Cate Bright and Sue Hudson

*Audio/Video:* Randi McNally

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## Mission Statement

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We strive to be a Christian congregation  
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,  
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,  
caring for one another,  
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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