

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHERED TO WORSHIP AS
The Presbyterian Church of West Salem
July 5th 2021 6th Sunday after Pentecost 10:15AM

Updated protocols for Covid-19.

Session has considered the May 13 guidance from the CDC on the wearing of masks by vaccinated individuals. The CDC does leave it up local jurisdictions, businesses, and venues to set their own rules for Covid protections.

The following guidelines will be followed to ensure a safe experience for In-person Worship:

- For the safety of those who can't be vaccinated – children and extremely vulnerable individuals- masks are required for people that are not vaccinated. For those individuals who are vaccinated, masks are optional.
- Seating has returned to normal (pre-Covid) capacity.
- There will be live song leaders and special music. Worshipers are welcome to sing along.
- For the children's message, kids are invited to come up front. There will be marks on the floor for them to sit on to maintain social distance.
- Offerings will again be collected by the ushers.
- Each family should sign a bulletin and leave on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
- **There will be no nursery provided, A limited fellowship time before service will resume in July.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PRAYER REQUESTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 48

LEADER: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

PEOPLE: **His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.**

LEADER: Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.

PEOPLE: **Then the kings assembled, they came on together.**

LEADER: As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;

PEOPLE: **trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor, as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.**

LEADER: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever. *Selah*

PEOPLE: **We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.**

LEADER: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with justice.

PEOPLE: **Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments.**

LEADER: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,

PEOPLE: **consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.**

LEADER: Gracious God, you have made us fellow citizens with the saints in the city of your eternal light. In the time of upheaval, when the foundations shake, teach us to wait in silence on your steadfast and transforming love, made known to us in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*** THE HYMN #370 Rejoice the Lord is King (Celebration Hymnal)**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Confident of God's grace, let us confess our sin and the sin of this world.

For failing to love others as you have loved us . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you . . .

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. **Amen. (Silent Confession)**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

LEADER: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe this good news and give thanks; In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ.
"The peace of the Lord be with you". **And also, with you.**

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening...

5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. 2 For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. 5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. 9 David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. 10 And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Go and tell everyone what you have seen and heard. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy church universal; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, GIFTS

LEADER: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we thank you for gifts that belong not to us alone, but to all our sisters and brothers, since they too are created in your image. Let their need become our need; let their hunger become our hunger; and grant to us also a portion of their pain, so that in sharing ourselves, we discover the Christ who walks with our brothers and sisters. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's prayer (Debts/Debtors)

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

***HYMN #688 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Celebration Hymnal)**

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF SENDING Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing (vs 1)**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name - I'm fixed upon it - Name of God's redeeming love.

PASTOR: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

***THE POSTLUDE**

THESE PERSONS HAVE ASSISTED IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP:

- MUSICIANS:** Julie Baker, Sara Oldenburg
- LITURGIST:** Helen Harold
- SOUND ROOM:** Ethan Crusan
- USHER:** Nick Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have returned to In-Person Worship. Live Stream Worship will continue.

Summer Sunday School

Please join us for VBS content; current 4K - 8th grade
Rocky Railway - Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!
Sundays 10-11:15 July 11th, August 8th
Also, Thursday and Friday, August 5th and 6th from 5:30-7:45 with dinner!

Mark your calendar: Outdoor worship and ice cream social July 25

PW Human Rights Celebration will be on July 12 from 4:30-6 pm at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 701 Wells St., Onalaska. A light lunch will be served. Please give your reservation to Becky at 608-799-6297.

Join Pastor Linda for a time of morning prayer. Monday through Thursday 7am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4946520124>

Pastor's Summer Bible Study: Marriage Without Regrets

This is an inductive study where we look at God's Word and see what is said about the institution. We will explore what it says about the roles of men and women, their God-given responsibilities, and their differences. *(It is not what you might imagine or what culture teaches).*

Wednesday: 7:00-8:30PM *(Via Zoom only link on church website)*
Schedule: July 7, 14, 21; August 11, 18, 25

You are welcome to come when able. No homework but there will be handouts for your use printed and available on Sundays. FYI--We may complete just 2 questions as we pursue answers. There are no restrictions on age or marital status.

Questions? contact Pastor Linda

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