

The People of God Gathered to Worship As  
**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM**

**July 10, 2022**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

**The Call to Worship**

*LEADER: People of God, why have we gathered?*

**PEOPLE: We have gathered to worship the LORD!**

*LEADER: People of God, why do we worship?*

**PEOPLE: We worship the God who has made us and saved us!**

*LEADER: People of God, how has God saved us?*

**PEOPLE: God has opened our mouths and broken our chains!**

*LEADER: So let us worship our saving God!*

**PEOPLE: Let us worship the LORD!**

**Opening Hymn**

#473 Presbyterian Hymnal  
***For the Beauty of the Earth***

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we confess that we are a broken people. We struggle with pride, with envy, with greed. We struggle to do what you call us to do, we often do the things you would have us avoid. We have failed to love you with all of our hearts, minds, and strength, and often we fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. We try to find the fine print in your promise to the world, rather than embracing the love you would have us exemplify. Forgive us our sins, and hear us as we silently confess before you.

**Moment of Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

**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.

**Closing Hymn**

#343 Presbyterian Hymnal  
***Called as Partners in Christ's Service***

**Benediction**

**Song of Sending**

#304 Presbyterian Hymnal  
***Jesus Loves Me***

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**The Postlude**

## 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 *(please remain in your seats)*

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ:

*"May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!"*  
***And also, with you."***

## ***A Moment with the Children – Who Should We Help?***

### Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon** - Asking the Wrong Questions    Pastor Dan McCurdy

## Affirmation of Faith

### *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,  
The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

## Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

People of God, we have been given so much. All that we have is a gift from God. God's love is not for sale, and so when we give we do not do so in order to purchase it. Instead, we give to others as God has given to us, as a sign of love, in imitation of our Creator. So let us worship God with our Giving

## 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.