

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

**August 21, 2022**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

**The Call to Worship**

*LEADER: The LORD calls us to do God's work in the world!*

*PEOPLE: Praise be to God!*

*LEADER: But God, I cannot speak!*

*PEOPLE: God made your voice, God will give you words.*

*LEADER: But God, I am not fit!*

*PEOPLE: God knew you from before you were born,  
and appoints to you the tasks made for you.*

*LEADER: So let us worship the God who fashioned us!*

*PEOPLE: Let us worship the LORD!*

**Opening Hymn**     *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
#356     Presbyterian Hymnal

**Prayer of Confession**

Precious Lord, we come before you as sinners one and all. We have failed to be the joy you would have in the world, we have failed to carry out your love to others. There is so much to do that we haven't done, and so much we shouldn't do that we have. We act as if we are unable to attempt the tasks you have given us, forgetting that you made us, and know us better than we know ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, and hear as we lift up our silent confessions before you.

**Moment of Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God loves us and saves us! Our sins are forgiven! Alleluia!

**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**     If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee  
#282     Presbyterian Hymnal

**Benediction**

**Song of Sending**     Shalom, Chaverim  
#537     Presbyterian Hymnal

**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 – Just A Kid**

#### **Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." <sup>6</sup> Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." <sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon - Yes, You**

**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**

Everything we have, we received from God. When we give back to God, it is not to earn our way or to repay a debt, as what we have was given.

Instead, we give in imitation of the Lord, to be generous as God is generous, and so to worship the LORD with our giving. So, people of God, let us bring our gifts before the LORD in worship.

#### **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, 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.