

Community Presbyterian Church

10:00 am August 1st, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner

Musician: Donna Bennett

Prelude (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

* **Passing of the Peace** – May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Call to Worship

L: From God came the sustenance for people who wandered in wilderness places.

C: That was the bread from heaven!

L: From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

C: Christ is the Bread of Life!

L: Let us praise God for such wondrous gifts of life.

C: Let us sing and raise our voices in gratitude for all that God does for us. AMEN.

***Hymn #485** “To God Be the Glory”

***Call to Confession**

* **Prayer of Confession**

In the daily grind of life, we are so often taught to climb the ladder of success by stepping on each other, focusing only on our own wants and needs. Even as children on a carousel, we were taught to try to grab the golden ring, and it would fulfill our dreams of glory and wealth. We chase after all those false idols that cannot ever sustain us and bring us peace. Forgive our foolishness, Lord. Forgive us when we believe that if we only could win the Lottery, everything would be OK and we would be happy. It is your Son Jesus Christ who leads us in the ways of happiness and peace, sustaining us with his life-giving bread. Nurture us again, Lord, with this Bread of Life, that we may truly focus on the ministries and mission you have set before us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria #579**

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #370 “Just As I Am”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Sermon

Prayer before the distribution of Holy Communion

In one hand, we embrace a piece of one common loaf.

Sharing one cup, we drink of the Christ's new covenant of unity.

With one voice, we lift up our prayers to you, the one great God, who embraces our differences yet rejoices in our unity in this one communion act. **Amen.**

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #512** “Let Us Talents and Tongues”

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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Vacation Bible School: August 10-12, 6-8pm with a Meal @ 5:30pm. Please contact Amy Lahrs to offer your assistance.

Your hands and hearts are needed!

Pray for those at home and in rehab: Kingsley) Anna Packard, (Lawton Senior Living) Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise) Delores Handke, (At Home) Velura Stilwell,

Recent Prayer Request: Rahna, PJ Kitchens, Dave Butcher, Chuck Hinds family, Kim Bergeson.

The Gift of Volunteers is still needed to work at the Food Stand during the Woodbury County Fair. People are especially needed from the hours of 10:30 am until 1:30 pm, along with 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Your efforts and investment in this community building event is always appreciated. Thank you!

Liturgists and Worship Leaders Wanted: Please take time to sign up for the opportunity to read Scriptures for the Day, offer a Children's Message, share in Special Music Offerings and join as we worship together. A Sign-up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcomed. Don't be shy! Thank you!

There will be a Worship Service at 8:30 am at the Old Town - Peiro Bethel Church on August 8th. All are welcome to attend. There will be golf carts available for those who find it a challenge to walk and I was told that parking should be available near the church as well. Brad Griffin (good friend of Pastor Ken Meissner), will be helping lead music with his guitar and great voice.

Calendar of Events

Aug 1st – Set up the Fair stand after church

Aug 2nd-8th – Fair workers needed please plan ahead!!!

Aug 10th-12th – Vacation Bible School 6-8pm Meal at 5:30

Sept 8th – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

Contact People:

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