

Community Presbyterian Church

10:00 am August 29th, 2021 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner Musician: Chuck Prior

Reading Scripture -

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: God has given us this day for praise!

P: Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

L: God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

P: Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!

L: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!

P: Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing and restoring love. AMEN.

***Hymn #481** "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

*Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you know us so well. We like to think that we can hide from You, but we are just kidding ourselves. You have offered to us new life, characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace. You have invited us into ministries of peace and justice; but we have far too often turned our back on opportunities for service and witness to your transformational love. Forgive us for our stubbornness. Help us to turn around and listen to your words of hope. Remind us again that you require compassion and mercy in all who serve you; that you will guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be your witnesses in this world. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria #579**

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #294 "Wherever I May Wander"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

What I Believe as a Presbyterian: *(A Refresher from Confirmation)*
Question 3. How do you live for the love of God? I love because God first loved me. Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.

Question 4. How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit? By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's body, the church. As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #400** "When We Are Living"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Alleluia"

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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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,
Donna Young, Joe Garthright, Aaron Gallardo, Kim Bergeson,
Pat Washburn, all those struggling with health issues.

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!

Calendar of Events

Sept 8th – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

Sept 12th – Worship starts at 10:30

Sept 12th – Sunday School starts

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