

reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Time for silent confession. ...Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Please use touch-free gestures such as bowing to pass the peace through words alone.

PEACE RESPONSE: words and music by Sara Schaffzin

Peace is our hope, peace is our joy. Peace is what we strive to share. Lead us on the path of peace, so that your light is seen by all.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME. Laura Dale George

There is no Godly Play today.

Children are encouraged to remain in the service to share in the Sacrament of Communion.

Young children may go to the nursery.

* HYMN # 288 "Spirit of the Living God" (sing 2 x) Living God

THE PROPHETS: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 p. 630 OT

THE GOSPELS Luke 22: 14-20 p. 86 NT

THE EPISTLES 2 Corinthians 3: 2-6 p. 180 NT

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "A New Covenant"

"...who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant." 2 Corinthians 3:6

* GLORIA PATRI

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for- ever. Amen, A - men. A - men!

Response to the Word of God

* Receiving Tithes and Offerings: 1 Peter 4:10

One: As each has received a gift, let us use it to serve one another,

All: **as good stewards of God's varied grace.**

Offertory: Adagio from Toccata Undecima G. Muffat

* Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all crea-tures here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spi-rit ev - er - more; Praise Tri - une God whom we a - dore!

* Prayer of Dedication.

* Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' 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 Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* HYMN #515 "I Come with Joy" Dove of Peace

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We invite you to come forward down the center aisle to receive communion, holding out an open palm to receive the bread. If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please indicate this by raising a hand to the servers. All are welcome to receive communion at Christ's table.

Invitation.

The Story.

Prayer of Thanksgiving. (see insert)

Words of Institution.

Prayer after Communion.

THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn #822 "When We Are Living" Somos del Señor

* BENEDICTION.

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE:

A - men, A - men. A - men, A - men, A - men!

POSTLUDE: Toccata in E Minor J. Pachelbel

Please join us for fellowship time in the narthex following the service - we are serving snacks and coffee again!

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- **A Livestream of each Sunday's service is available** to view anytime thereafter by subscribing to the First Presbyterian Church YouTube channel or by visiting the church website at: firstpresithaca.org.
- For those for whom internet privacy is a concern, **the livestream only shows the front of the sanctuary**. Those seated in pews do not appear unless they approach the front of the sanctuary.
- **Wednesday Picnic this Week:** This Wednesday, August 10th, we will be picnicking at the home of Susan and Fred Van Sickle at 12 Waterview Circle. Come join us for food, fun, and a path through a lovely garden holding surprises around every bend. Please bring your own food, plates, and silverware; drinks will be provided by our hosts. In the case of iffy weather, check our website (firstpresithaca.org) or call/text Linda Sharpe at 607-692-7754. Hope to see you there!
- **Next Week's Picnic:** On Wednesday August 17th, Beth Boyer and Michael Brown at 4 Wilderness Road, Lansing will be our picnic hosts.
- **It's August!** Yes, August has arrived and that means many of our committees will begin meeting again after having taken a break in July. So, check the church calendar to see if you might have the opportunity to catch up with your committee friends in the next few weeks and do a little church business at the same time. Some of our committees have begun meeting in person, so please be sure to check and see if that includes your committee, and...
- **It's August!** ...if you are not on a committee, August is a great time to join one (September too)! If you would like to start a new small group or help with the narthex art displays or help take care of this treasure of a building or help plan church activities or learn about Godly Play or engage with our youth or contribute to Adult Education classes or create new ways for us to live into our Earth Care congregation designation or join in our efforts seeking justice and peace or like to greet people when they arrive on Sunday morning and collect our offerings or simply offer your time where it is most needed, call the church office , 607-272-2800, and speak to Linda, and she will help you from there.

Our ushers this morning are

Geoffrey Lightfoote, Saw Htoo, and Mee Ngae Soe,
Joseph Pratt and Valerie Pratt

Our communion servers today are:

Micah Beck, Lorraine Maxwell, James Nagy and Suzanne Courtney

Our greeters are:

Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Harrison Faulkner

The flowers today are given by Cindy Weaver in memory of her parents, Jane S. and Donald R. Weaver.

We hold in our prayers: Ann Cedarholm; Bobbie Collyer; Tom Hurst; Betsy Mann; Gayle Park; David Morey; Jean Radice; Connie and Don Scott and family.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 7:	COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:30 am	Nursery open (9:30-11:30 am for ages 0-5 years)
10:00 am	In-Person Worship No Godly Play today.
11:00 am	Fellowship Time
MONDAY, AUGUST 8:	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9:	
2:30 pm	WMSL Committee Mtg (Zoom)
4:00 pm	Adult Education Committee Mtg (Zoom)
7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Dodds)
7:00 pm	Contra Dance Music—3rd Floor
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10:	
6:00 pm	YMSS Committee Mtg (Zoom)
6:00 pm	Picnic at Susan and Fred Van Sickle's
6:30 pm	Finger Lakes Pipe Band—3rd floor
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11:	
9:00 am	B & P Committee Mtg
6:30 pm	Community Game Night—Dodds
7:00 pm	Piperventilators (YFN) - 3rd Floor Rm 307
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14:	
9:30 am	Nursery open (9:30-11:30 am for ages 0-5 years)
10:00 am	In-Person Worship
10:15 am	Godly Play
11:00 am	Fellowship Time

Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The office is closed on Fridays.

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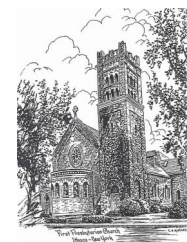
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

This service is being livestreamed! You can view services on our website.

Wearing a mask is optional, however we ask that you continue to monitor yourself and your family for any symptoms and follow the CDC and local health department guidelines if you feel ill or are directly exposed to the coronavirus.

Please write your name in the Friendship Pad, and if you need a nametag, put a star next to your name and one will be waiting for you in the narthex.

PRELUDE: Fugue in A Minor *J.S. Bach*
"I Love To Tell the Story" *C. Callahan*

WELCOME. Rev. Cindy Weaver

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Liturgist: Christine Bataille

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn; you teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

One: For you the valleys will sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

One: To you the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

One: Your love and justice shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: Great is your name. Great is your love.

We welcome all fully vaccinated worshipers to stand and sing.

* HYMN # 37 "Let All Things Now Living" *Ash Grove*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Rev. Philip Courtney

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with