# **Orangewood Presbyterian Church**

# June 19, 2022 2nd Sunday after Pentecost



## A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.
- Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.
- We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing. Ezekiel 47:12

**Welcome to Orangewood!** We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

A system for the hearing impaired are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

There are pew cushions on the back wall of the Sanctuary.

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## **The Gathering**

# Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text \*All who are able, please stand

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship	
Leader:	Our help is in the name of the LORD,
People:	who made heaven and earth.
Leader:	Why are you cast down, O my soul?
	Why are you disquieted within me?
	Put your hope in God!
People:	We will praise Him again,
•	our Saviour and our God.

#### \*Hymn #12

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession

	You call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do.
er:	Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen. (moment of silence) Lord, hear our prayer.
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Leader:

Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . And also with you."

## God's Word

Children's Message

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 42 "The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God."** 

\*Song

Psalm 62

Psalm 43

Second Reading Psal "The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God."** 

Sermon

"Why Are You Cast Down?" The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

## **Our Response to God's Word**

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

In spite of many unanswered questions, I believe.

- I believe in the living God, the joy of the universe, who is the pulse and purpose of all things seen and unseen, who from the dust of earth calls up living beings to be children of eternity, who through countless ages has provided for us many liberators and tirelessly seeks to bring victory out of defeat and life out of decay.
- I believe in Jesus the Christ, God's true Son, who is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, who took upon himself the healing of the human race, who bearing the burden of our sins went to Golgotha carrying his cross, who was betrayed, crucified, dead and buried in a borrowed tomb, who on the third day was found to be gloriously alive, meeting with those who trust him and serve him to the end of the world.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit of God, within and among all who cherish Christ and his way, who brings hope out of despair, love out of apathy, and joy out of sorrow, who unceasingly regenerates and reforms the church that it may always be the contemporary body of the risen Christ, loving the world through prayer, word and deed.
- I believe that even I am caught up in the resurgent life of Christ Jesus, and that nothing in life or death can separate me from his love and joy.

In spite of unanswered questions, yes I believe. Amen!

Offertory Prayer of Dedication Offering

10,000 Reasons

\*Doxology

A grateful heart is what I bring, A song of praise, my offering. Among the saints I lift my voice: In you, O God, I will rejoice. Amen. Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

\*Hymn #450

Be Thou My Vision

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

## Announcements

#### **Lutheran Social Services workshops**

Recently the OPC Mission Committee met with Lutheran Social Services/Arizona to learn about the work they do with refugees from all over the world. LSS provides a wide range of services, including special programs to assist women. We think it is a good time to refresh our knowledge about refugees, government processes, and the needs of these communities.

Lutheran Social Services will be presenting 2 more workshops during this month on the OPC campus. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us in Page Hall at 12:00 pm on any or all of these Tuesdays. Each workshop will be 45 minutes.

Tuesday, June 21: Afghan evacuees – the Afghan history & culture, the U.S. context of evacuations, the Afghan parolee status, how we served them, how you can engage.

Tuesday, June 28: Asylum-seekers – who are asylum-seekers, where do they come from, what is the international & national context, how we serve them at LSS, how you can engage.

#### **Pastoral Care Notes**

Carolyn Haught, Mae Hicks, Molly Lawson, Judy Lippman, Marilyn Mead, Gloria Olsen.

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Ken Page Chuck Sedgwick Brady Putzke Sammi Burkhart Dennis Proffitt Phebe Packer Preacher Organist Guitar & Vocals Children's Message Liturgist Usher

## **ORANGEWOOD STAFF**

PastorThe Rev. Kenneth G. PageDirector of MusicDr. Charles N. SedgwickChildren & Youth DirectorSamantha BurkhartBand LeaderBrady PutzkeOffice & Facilities ManagerPam WhiteSet-Up AssistantAddison Case