

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

June 26, 2022

3rd 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.

The Gathering

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

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: God forbid that I should boast of anything

People: but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;

People: by him we are redeemed and set free.

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,

All: and make his face shine upon us.

*Hymn #610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession

**We struggle to manifest the fruits of the Spirit,
but often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh.**

**We know the whole law is summed up
in the single commandment
to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside
and tell ourselves we have no responsibility.**

**Even in our own backyard we "bite and devour" one another.
We wish it were different.**

**When Jesus calls us to follow him,
we find every excuse to instead go home
or to the workplace to finish something more important first.**

Yet we yearn to be more centered on You.
(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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

*Song

Who You Say I Am

Second Reading

Luke 9:51-62

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

Sermon

"Unpredictable"

The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

**This world would deny you, Lord,
and rely on human wisdom
in their search for answers
to questions they have yet to ask,
but we will praise you,
and exalt your name,
for we know that you are Alpha,
the beginning of all things,
and Omega,
the end,
and all that is between.
We have known your healing.
We have known your provision.
We have known your victory.
Our sorrow has turned into dancing
and our tears to songs of joy.
We shall praise you ever more. Amen**

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

Good and Gracious Kind

*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 #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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 the last workshop this Tuesday on the OPC campus. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us in Page Hall at 12:00 pm for 45 minutes..

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

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Cheryl Carlson	Liturgist
Dennis Daniel	Usher

ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
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