Orangewood Presbyterian Church

July 10, 2022 5th 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.

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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: People:	What does God command of us? To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.	
Leader:	God does not call us to ease or to comfort.	
People:	But to presence, and abundance,	
Leader:	and grace in our struggle. Let us worship the God who believes in us,	
	and trusts in us, and abides with us.	
All:	Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,	
	but will be beside us every step of the way.	
*Hymn #620	Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven	
Prayer of Confession		
	We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow the powers of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness. Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor and speak truth no matter the penalty. Amen. (moment of silence)	
Leader:	Lord, hear our prayer.	
Assurance of Pardo	n	

*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 82

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

*Song

Your Love O Lord

Second Reading

Luke 10:25-37

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

Sermon

"Go and Do Likewise" The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and evil situations into good. We believe that goodness and justice will triumph in the end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever. One day all tears will be wiped away; the lamb will lie down with the lion, and justice will roll down like a mighty stream. True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired, they are assured and guaranteed in Christ. This is our faith. This is our hope.

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication Offering

Build My Life

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 #839

Blessed Assurance

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

Plumbline

With the lazy days of summer slowing the usual busy pace of our activities and events, our next Plumbline issue will be an August/September issue and will come out the second week in August. If you have something to submit for the next issue, the deadline is August 1st. There will not be a July issue.

July Birthdays. Wish them a happy birthday with a card, email, phone call or prayer.

Janice Schade	July 5
Beverley Arthur	July 8
Miriam Jacobs	July 9
Lynne Orf	July 12
Nancy Young	July 12
Kelly Ramella	July 15
Bob Orf	July 16
Ra'Lene Teerink	July 16
Sydney Teerink	July 25
Gigi Griepp	July 25
Greg Olander	July 29

Heat Relief

As the summer heat continues, we will be sending funds for water to The Phoenix Rescue Mission, Arizona Faith Network, and Nourish Phoenix. Donations can be made by check to OPC with "water" in the memo line and online with the same notation. Thank you!

Nourish Phoenix

Nourish Phoenix has created a list of clothing and household items they are seeking to help meet the needs of their clients this summer. A copy of their "Summer Wishlist" is in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any of these items that are in good condition, and are just sitting around and that you no longer use, this is a great opportunity to clean out your closets and save some space! Donations can be left in the blue bins outside Page Hall at the 10:30 Sunday services, and will be a big help for those less fortunate.

Day care

John and Rebecca Zandler are looking for day care for their baby starting in August. This would be 3-4 hours a day 2 days a week in August ramping up to 6-8 hours a day. They were hoping for someone they know, maybe from Orangewood. If you are interested, you can email John at jtzandler@gmail.com.

Pastoral Care Notes

Dennis Daniel, 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		
Greg Harris	Liturgist		
Becky Cederquist	Greeter		
Gene Nix	Usher		