

# Orangewood Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2022

6th 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

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Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text

**\*All who are able, please stand**

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Prelude

Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come and worship Christ,  
**People: the visible image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of creation,  
the eternal God:  
the one through whom all things were created,  
and in whom all things are held together.**

Leader: This is our God!

**All: Let us worship together.**

\*Hymn #

Prayer of Confession

**Rescue us from the power of our sins,  
Righteous One of all generations.  
Pour out your reconciliation on us,  
rather than your judgement,  
that we would be moved with pity,  
and spurred to action;  
that we would hear of the hope that is ours,  
and share it with our sisters and brothers;  
that we would shower mercy on all we meet,  
even as we have received forgiveness for our sins  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

(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

Colossians 1:15-28

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

\*Song

Second Reading

Psalm 52

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

Sermon

"Your Tongue"

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

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 #

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

# Announcements

## 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.

### **PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

Ken Page, Preacher  
Brady Putkze, Guitar  
Sammi Burkhart, Children's Message  
David Haskins, Liturgist  
Judy & Dennis Proffitt, Greeters  
Elizabeth Reifsnider, Usher