

# Orangewood Presbyterian Church

July 24, 2022

7th 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. A special Welcome to all who are worshipping online.

**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: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**People: Righteousness will go before him  
and will make a path for his steps.**

\*Hymn #41

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, this world is so broken. The earth cries out in pain, and so do our own hearts. Out of the depths we cry to You. We recognize that we each bring our own mistakes, our own selfishness, and our own sin to add to the seemingly unbearable pain of the world. Oh Lord, hear our voices and let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy – for ourselves and for the world. With You, there is forgiveness. Therefore, we wait in the sure hope of Your unfailing love, knowing that You redeem us from all our sins. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.**

(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

Psalm 85

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

\*Song

*Goodness of God*

Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-15

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

## Our Response to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Creator,  
who created and is creating everything:  
the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us;  
each of us, unique, individual and beloved of God.  
We believe in God the Christ,  
who saved and is saving everything:  
the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us:  
each of us; unique, individual and beloved of the Christ.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who guided and is guiding everything:  
the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us;  
each of us, unique, individual and beloved of the Spirit.  
We believe that this one God in three persons,  
is present among us,  
working directly in our lives  
and the lives of all who are born into this world,  
striving to bring us back into harmony  
with all creation and with God:  
forgiving, healing, touching everyone,  
never rejecting any who willingly receive  
this freely offered gift of love and grace and eternal life.**

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication  
Offering

*You Are My King*

\*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**

Old 100th

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 #643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*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.

## Orangewood Serving the Homeless

As you may know, St Vincent de Paul, St Mary's and other dining halls for the homeless do not serve breakfast to the homeless on Sundays. Orangewood partners with Grace Lutheran to serve on Sundays and our next opportunity is: **August 21, at 6:30 am, 1124 N 3rd Street**

We need volunteers! We prepare breakfast for an hour, serve for about an hour, and are usually all cleaned up and out of the church by 8:30 when they begin their service. There are several easy jobs just serving breakfast. Join us in what is a Matthew 25 experience. At our last breakfast we served over 190 plates and more than 500 pancakes.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Phebe Packer	Liturgist
Dennis & Judy Proffitt	Greeter
Gene Nix	Usher