

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

September 4, 2022

13th 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 system for the hearing impaired are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

Communion note

The Presbyterian Church practices open communion, and all who know Jesus Christ are welcome at the table regardless of age, faith background, or frequency of church attendance. Communion wafers are available upon request for those with allergies to gluten, soy, dairy, eggs, corn, and nuts. They are located in the back of the church. You can 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: Lord God, you are indeed my rock and my fortress;

People: or your name's sake lead me and guide me.

Leader: Take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

People: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

*Hymn

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

SALZBURG

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side.
Praise we Him whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine,
gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go thro' the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie.
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light.
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, and Your saints in You shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, newborn souls in You to be.

Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by Whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days, Three in One, Your name we praise.

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess with sorrow that we often forget who has given us light, who has made our garden grow with waters of love. We forget your living word and move off your paths to serve our own worldly desires. We leave your cultivated field to venture out into the wilderness on our own. We quarrel with one another trying to decide "who is the greatest." We make our own faces the benchmark for all faces. Help us to remember Jesus, reconciling the whole variegated world in himself. Forgive us and make us whole and holy again. Amen.

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.**

*Passing the Peace

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

God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 139:1-18

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

*Song

Never See The End

Second Reading

Luke 12:4-6

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

Sermon

"In God's Hands"
The Rev. Mary Saylor

Our Response to God's Word

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

God's Sign and Seal

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Holy, Holy, Holy #552

Christ Has Died #553

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.

Words of Institution

Lamb of God #555

Music during Distribution #525

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Response

*Hymn #378

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom

PASSION CHORAL

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

Undie Sunday – September 4-11

Labor Day is the traditional time for OPC to bring donations of toiletries, underwear and socks for Nourish Phoenix. Bring the hotel goodies you may have collected over the last few months (shampoo & conditioner, soap or liquid body wash, lotion, etc.), along with new underwear and socks. Men’s sport socks, white, and large size (size 6-12), are especially liked by their clients!

Fellowship Road

Fellowship Road kicks off with a Map Pinning Event on the patio. Come put a pin in the map to show where you were born. Map pinning begins September 11 (next Sunday) and will be on the patio throughout September.



Change for Kids

There is a donation container on the welcome table in the back of the church, where you can put your donations for our kids’ programs. This year our kids have adopted a child from Mexico. He is 6 years old and his name is Victor. You can see more in the Plumline. All donations this year will go to help Victor and his family.

Pastoral Care Notes

Carolyn Haught, Molly Lawson, Jeanne Matt, Marilyn Mead, Gloria Olsen, Ken Page, Judy Lippman

WORSHIP LEADERS

Mary Saylor	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Phebe Packer	Liturgist
Dave & Sally Haskins	Greeter
Elizabeth Reifsnider	Usher