

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

August 28, 2022

12th 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! Welcome to our visitors this morning whether you are attending online or in-person. We are delighted that you decided to join us this morning. At the conclusion of the service, please visit the welcome table in the back of the Sanctuary so that we might know more about 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: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

**People: The love of God overflows our hearts,
The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,
The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.**

*Hymn

Look Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious

REGENT SQUARE

**Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious: see the Man of sorrows now!
From the fight returned victorious, ev'ry knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the victor's brow.
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**Crown the Savior, angels, crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
on the seat of pow'r enthrone Him while the vault of heaven rings.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.**

**Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Savior's claim;
saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title, praise His name.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread abroad the victor's fame.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread abroad the victor's fame.**

**Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud, triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; oh, what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords!
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords!**

Prayer of Confession

**You call us
and we ignore your whisper,
listening to the voices of this world.
You call us
and we choose a different path,
following our own devices.
You call us
to be your voice in this world,
to be your hands in this world,
to be your feet in this world,
to proclaim your peace,
your comfort,
forgiveness,
healing,
love
and grace.
Forgive us,
open our ears,**

**call us again,
and use us.**

(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 Hebrews 13:1-8; 15-16

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

*Song *Hosanna*

Second Reading Luke 14:1; 7-14

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Sermon "Where to Sit"
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith *The Confession of 1967, Book of Confessions 9.22 & 9.24*

Our new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no person has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

This new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides us in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips us for our ministries.

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Offering *Humble King*

*Offering Response *Give Thanks*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (2x)**

**And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" (2x)**

Give thanks. Give thanks.

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 #238

Thine is The Glory!

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

Peacemaker

The Peace and Justice Network of our Presbytery seeks your help in hosting this year's International Peacemaker and/or the person who will be accompanying her. The Peacemaker is Helivao Poget and she is coming from Madagascar. She will be accompanied by Doug Tipton, who is the Co-Administrator for African Ministries for PC/USA. They will be in Phoenix from September 27 - October 3. Jeanne Matt has kindly offered to host one of them but cannot accommodate both people. She is willing to have either Helivao or Doug. Cindy Michels will be providing all transportation for both Helivao and Doug. Please contact Phebe Packer (phebepacker@gmail.com) if you can help. Phebe says "It will be a great learning opportunity but I realize also that I'm asking a big favor! Thanks."

ESL Announcement

Please join us **Sunday afternoon (August 28) at 4:30 pm in the Wright Center** for a practice session/mixer with our OAF ESL students. The students will have just completed their final class of 10. We guarantee fun, friendships, and learning.

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

Ken Page	Preacher	Sandy Frost	Liturgist
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist	Hedy Martin	Usher
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals		
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message		