



We live to share God's love for ALL.

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church
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Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude

Contemplation on "Morning Has Broken"

Welcome and Minute for Mission

Opening Scripture (**bold** = unison)

Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,

Whose steadfast love endures forever Psalm 66:20

There is no greater love than this:

To lay down one's life for one's friends John 15:13

God calls us to proclaim the good news.

We open our hearts and minds. We come to worship God.

Call to Worship

What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you know our sinful ways — we have tried to separate ourselves from truth, forget and deny the reality of HIV-AIDS; we have not learned about this virus or how to prevent it from spreading. We have neglected sisters and brothers in need; we have been silent when you called us to speak out; we have stepped back in fear, instead of reaching out in love. Have mercy on us, living God. Restore us to right relationships with you and with one another; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Kyrie

Kum Bah Yah

African American Spiritual

(Come by here)

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

O Lord, kum ba yah!

Declaration of Forgiveness and New Life

Passing of the Peace

Gloria 447

We Are Forgiven
We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
(repeat)

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Psalm 130:1-6

Wisdom of Solomon

Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23

Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Healing for All

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Barker

RESPONSE

Statement of Faith

Confession of Belhar

We believe in the triune God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;

that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells;

that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the

church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life, justice and health for society and the world;

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Healing and the Lord's Prayer

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.

 **SENDING** 

*Sending Hymn 846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Sir John Debney

Worship Notes

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Liturgist: Beth Ware

Director of Music: Dr. Elizabeth Davis

Technical: David Johnson

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