



We live to share God's love for ALL.

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church
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Service for the Lord's Day

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Elegy

arr. George Thalben-Ball

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (**bold** = unison)

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

Bring us to the time of healing.

Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence

AMEN.

Special Music

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rest in God's love. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

The Peace

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!

Gloria (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

John 6:1-15

Sermon

Living by Faith

Rev. Dr. Bruce T. Grady, EdD

Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess our faith:

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People 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.

 **THE SENDING** 

*Sending (Hymn 815)

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on "Quem Pastores"

Healey Willan

Worship Notes

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Bruce T. Grady, EdD

Liturgist: Joette Steger

Guest Musician: Anthony Thompson

AV Technician: David Johnson

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