



**Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Online Worship Service
Sunday, June 6, 2021
Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

Sanctuary
arr. Carol Tornquist

Hyoun Joo Song

Call to Worship

Katie

One: When we trust in God,

All: we are like a tree planted by water.

One: Our roots go deep, we are ever-green;

All: even in a drought we are not anxious,

One: but bear fruit, full and beautiful,

All: gifts of the God who made us.

One: Rooted in faith, grounded in love,

All: let us worship God.

Hymn 714

God of the Fertile Fields

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1 God of the fer - tile fields, shap - er of
 2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
 3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
 4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
 trust from you all that you give; help us in
 serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
 Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
 love to share, teach us like you to care
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - ery land be clothed and fed.
 for peo - ple ev - ery - where, that all may live.
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

Greater awareness has enlarged Christian stewardship to develop new dimensions of concern for people in all parts of the world. Because we believe that it is God's will that the gifts we have received should be shared, this hymn concludes with that phrase from the Lord's Prayer.

Call to Confession

The Rev. Jody Andrade

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always loved you and our neighbors as fully as you call us to love. We have failed to be good stewards of the air, the water, the animals, and the plants. We have turned away from you and toward our own self-interest. We have been shortsighted, and we are humbly sorry. Help us turn back to you, O Lord, to reach toward you as a tree sends its roots out toward water. Amen.

Assurance of Grace**Passing of the Peace**

Jody

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Word Read and Proclaimed**Children's Sermon**

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Billy Andrade

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Second Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Katie

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

Sermon

"Rooted in Faith: Growing Together"

Katie

Anthem

Celtic Laud
Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

Sealing the Word in Our Lives**The Sacrament of Communion****Invitation to the Table**

Katie

Pastoral Prayer

Jody

Words of Institution**The Lord's Prayer**

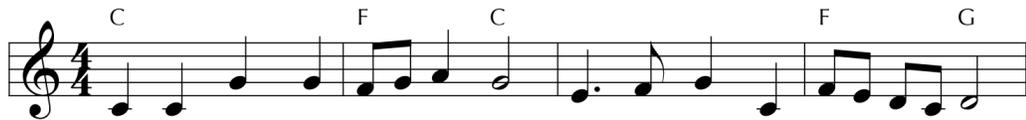
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Responding to the Word

Hymn 19

God of Great and God of Small

God of Great and God of Small 19



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
 2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
 3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
 4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
 God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
 God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
 God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

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GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

7.7.7.7 with refrain

Invitation to Offering

Jody

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Prayer of Dedication

Jody

Following the Word into the World

Charge and Benediction

Katie

Postlude

God of Grace
arr. Paul Manz

Hyoun Joo

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